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BEGIN CRUSADE TO REFORM CITY.

People and Pastors of Congregational Churches Hold Mass-Meeting at Union Park.

URGE ALL TO JOIN THEM.

Movement to Sweep Gambling Houses, Basement Dives, and Crime in General from Chicago.

BLAME LAID ON THE MAYOR.

Rev. James W. Fifield Speaks of the Municipal Administration and W. D. Mackenzie Talks for Common Action.

TO ACCEPT LEWINSOHN'S OFFER.

The Rev. J. W. Fifield at Anti-Vice Meeting.

"There will be more young men next Sunday night in these gambling stations and dancing halls than in all the churches on the West Side."

"Gambling is found now not only on the other side of the river, but it reaches along Madison, Lake, and other streets to Garfield Park and beyond."

"Everywhere there is not only a low moral tone, but vice is flourishing openly."

"We all know that the present city administration has been 'wide open' in its policy."

"The police doubtless are doing much, but they probably would do better if the City Hall would encourage them. There are more things to be looked after than taking a burglar now and then who tries to rob a man in the street."

"We have elevated tracks of railroads; it is now time to elevate the tracks along which some of our politicians are going."

"Laws of themselves will not remove evils; of themselves they have no more power than Egyptian mummies. Earnest men must enforce them."

"The Mayor has informed us recently, by various communications, that all things are now right in Chicago!"

"Hundreds of thousands of young men are coming to Chicago. These places are laying snares to pull them down."

"Within half a block of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church they are gambling."

"If the Church of Christ united on every side of the city—united openly, permanently—no alliance of force in Chicago could resist; no administration of the city could exist for six months if it heard that united voice!"

"Reformation for Chicago! Cleanse the civic conscience; cleanse the city administration!"

This was the rallying-cry applauded by 1,500 men and women at the mass-meeting at Union Park Congregational Church last night. It sounded the keynote of the movement of the united Congregational churches of the city and the suburbs to sweep dives and crime from Chicago. It marked the opening of the first organized crusade against the gambling dens, dancing halls, and other resorts. The call was issued urging all the churches in the city to unite openly, earnestly, and permanently to bring Chicago a great "moral uplifting."

Charges were made that gambling is flourishing everywhere, unchecked by the municipal authorities; that these places were flourishing even in the shadows of churches, and that vice was creeping into the best neighborhoods of the city. Though politics was supposed to be barred from the discussion, accusations were made that the present city administration is responsible for the existence of these evils. Pointed intimation was given that Mayor Harrison had not enforced the laws.

Accept Lewinsohn's Invitation.

The first results of this movement are to come at once. The Rev. Daniel F. Fox, chairman of the "Forward Movement" committee of the Congregational Ministers' union, has accepted the invitation of David Lewinsohn to conduct services in his two basement resorts, the Adams and the Mendota, on Sunday evening. He announced his decision informally after the Union Park Church meeting. He will hunt out Mr. Lewinsohn today, make formal demand as to whether or not this offer is bona fide, and, if satisfied on this point, the Rev. T. E. Goodwin will conduct services at both places on Sunday evening.

Rev. James W. Fifield Speaks.

The meeting last night was presided over by Professor S. I. Curtis of the Chicago Theological Seminary. The Rev. James W. Fifield, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, was the speaker who most daringly pointed out the growth of crime in Chicago. He clinched his statements by relating incidents of the havoc gambling and public dance halls have worked among the young people of the West Side. He said in part:

"Evils do not go away themselves. They take root, they spread and flourish. They remain in communities until met by earnest people, who root them out. That breeding place of crime and wrongdoing, the race-track at Garfield Park, was rooted out because earnest people held that it should no longer contaminate the young men of the West Side. Laws of themselves will not reform evils; of themselves they have no more power than Egyptian mummies. Earnest men must enforce them. The Mayor has informed us recently by various communications that all things are now right in the City of Chicago. The police doubtless are doing much, but they would probably do more if the City Hall would encourage them. We all know that the present administration has been 'wide open' in its policy.

Need of Moral Uplifting.

"Children are coming home from school loaded down with vice because of the low moral policy of our streets. The entire city should have a great moral uplifting. Gambling is found, not only on the other side of the river but it reaches along Madison, Lake, and other streets to Garfield Park and beyond. These gambling places are all the way along Madison street. I could take you to them now. Within half a block of the Warren Avenue Church they are gambling. You can find these gambling places in the rear of

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL.

People and pastors of Congregational churches began crusade against gambling-houses, basement dives, and crime at mass-meeting in Union Park Church. Blame laid on Mayor.

Board of Review of American Trotting association expelled from membership eleven persons of Rushville, Ind., who were accused of making a false summary for an entire day of racing and procuring its admission into the official records.

Indignant, dust-covered citizens stopped five street-sweeping machines at State and Madison streets, and compelled the drivers to raise the brushes from the unsprinkled pavement before proceeding.

Real Estate board adopted resolution to investigate affairs of Drainage board in view of latter's desire for additional tax levy of one-half of 1 per cent. Henry S. Dietrich named President.

O'Gara, King & Co. practiced delivering cheaper coal than was specified to Fourteenth street pumping station, and their bid for renewal of contract was not considered.

Three men started sham fight in Ogden avenue car at Union Park, with apparent purpose of robbery. Conductor turned two over to police; third escaped.

C. R. Ashbee in lecture before Architectural club said Chicago had no appreciation of the beautiful in history, and many of audience left hall.

The Rev. J. H. Bitler, who plans to erect a "Good Will Temple" in Chicago with money made in mining, arrived in the city. He will live in England.

Sergeant J. C. Carroll and Fireman Rudolph Pichert recommended for medals for bravery in stopping a runaway on Michigan avenue.

Professor C. E. Freeman of Armour Institute says gas furnished city is up to contract in quality and quantity.

Miss Ione Woodward, Evanston, denies report of her engagement to Lieutenant Frederick Bismarck.

Survey made by City Engineer shows A. Montgomery Ward's building to encroach one inch on street.

Six firemen faced death at burning of top stories of building at Monroe and Market streets.

DOMESTIC.

Under bill reported by Ways and Means committee there is reduction of $40,000,000 in war taxes. All stamp taxes except on stock exchange and board of trade deals, bills of lading, and custom-house withdrawals and entries, are repealed.

Thirty native scouts under Lieutenant Jernigan defeated 300 rebels near Santo Domingo, Luzon; rebel leader Aguilar and fifteen insurgents killed.

N. J. Gentleman, wealthy stock man, at Platte Center, Neb., angered over law suit, shot and seriously wounded four men, one of whom may die.

William M. Gates, trusted manager of Frank & Dubois, insurance brokers, New York, said to be a defaulter to amount of $50,000.

Eight Manila convicts being brought to San Francisco jumped from transport into sea at Hongkong; three were recaptured.

Two men swept over Kelley's Falls, Piscataquog River, in New Hampshire, narrowly escaped death.

Republican Senators changing front on Davis amendment to Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Representative Foss, Chicago, appointed chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs.

Charles W. Morgan, New York stock broker, arrested on charge of heavy frauds.

W. C. T. U. convention sent resolution to Congress attacking army canteen.

Thirty-two miners, caught by cave-in at Dunmore, Pa., dug their way out.

Senator Frye finished his speech in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

Many ships wrecked along New England coast, with loss of life.

Report of Secretary of Interior Hitchcock made public.

Clergyman killed in street duel at Williamson, W. Va.

Remote prospect for Isthmian canal legislation.

Army reorganization bill brought up in House.

POLITICAL.

Governor Lind appointed Charles A. Towne of Duluth United States Senator from Minnesota to succeed the late Senator Davis. J. J. Hill is named as a possible candidate before the Legislature next January.

Members of next General Assembly take different views of Yates' statement, but majority believe he will be neutral in Speakership contest.

Governor-elect Yates arrived at Springfield, Ill., and found 7,000 letters and telegrams awaiting him.

FOREIGN.

As cure for deafness caused by scarlet fever, Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is having new ear drums grown under care of physicians in Vienna.

Paris paper says Switzerland may offer to mediate in Boer war; Kitchener reported further fighting with Dewet; Lord Roberts arrived at Durban.

Envoys at Pekin signed new protocol along lines laid down by President McKinley; Li Hung Chang reports execution of eighty Boxer leaders.

Miss Lillian May Langham, American heiress, married in London to Baron Speck von Sternburg, German diplomat.

Mrs. Abbey Sage Richardson, author and literary critic, died in Rome, aged 63.

Dady may lose contract for constructing sewers and paving streets at Havana.

Twenty-six men killed in mine explosion at San Andres la Sierra, Mexico.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

New York brokerage firm advertised for proxies of shareholders in American Steel and Wire company, opposed to present management to be voted at next annual meeting. Standard Oil move suspected.

Reported and denied that negotiations for sale of Cramp company's shipyards and Midvale Steel company to English concern have been reopened.

Illinois Supreme Court declined to issue mandamus to compel granting of street railway franchise to C. L. Bonney and others of Chicago.

One thousand one hundred acres of land in Nassau County, L. I., purchased by Boer Refugee Aid committee to establish burgher colony.

Reduction of grades on the Chicago and Alton, renewal of bridges and rails will place road in first-class physical condition.

Attorney General Akin to institute proceedings against Illinois corporations that have violated anti-trust laws.

Cattle and swine at fat stock show brought unprecedented prices at auction sale. Attendance continued large.

Chicago Telephone stock sold on local exchange at 237½. Trading in other securities fairly active.

American Federation of Labor in New York declined to admit Domestic Servants' union to membership.

Sixty men, women, and children sailed from Liverpool to join Dowie's Zion City colony.

CHICAGO'S ART UNDER THE LASH

C. R. Ashbee of London Tells Architectural Club This City Has No Appreciation of Beautiful in History.

HIS AUDIENCE AGHAST.

Many of His Hearers Refuse to Countenance His Remarks by Remaining and Leave the Hall.

WANTS TO SAVE CASTLES.

"How, in a city like Chicago, am I to appeal for history to a people that have none; for beauty, to a people that know none—at least, such as we of the East conceive it?

"The New-Englanders and we in Britain claim kinship more intimately. We have the same traditions; their art is ours, their ethics the same as ours. But in these great cosmopolitan cities how are we to touch these great bear cubs of democracy—how can we clip their claws or trim them?"

These were the words of C. R. Ashbee of London, England, last night, spoken before the Chicago Architectural club in the Art Institute. His hearers were aghast, and as soon as the audience could recover itself a number quietly left the hall.

It remained for James B. Galloway of the Real Estate board to make a few crisp remarks concerning the stand taken by Chicago in matters of esthetics.

The purpose of Mr. Ashbee's appearance before the club was the formation of a branch of the British society known as the "National Trust for the Preservation of Objects of Historical Interest and Natural Beauty." His opinion of Chicago's lack of art appreciation defeated the purpose of the meeting, and the objects of historical interest are still unpreserved, so far as the Architectural club is concerned.

He Begins His Lecture.

Nearly 150 persons were present when Mr. Ashbee began. He dwelt first on general concepts of modern architecture and it was not until the middle of his discourse that he launched into his antipathetic characterization of Chicago.

"I believe," said the lecturer, "in building a bridge as a bridge, a factory as a factory, without any flounce or flummery of architecture about it. I cannot think that it is best to cover the iron structure of your municipal hall with the frescoes and rich adornment of the Doge's palace in Venice.

"Decorative art has come to have for its main element the rational handling of the subject. It is no longer enough to copy the art ideals of the past. They should be studied for method, but the thing all cities must aim at in their building is the production of an individuality. Every city has its own peculiarity. You notice the frigid social atmosphere of Boston, the apathy of St. Louis, and the concentrated bustle and striving of Chicago. Every city has this personality which enters into all its outward life. It is a thing to be cultivated, absorbed into works of art and utility, and preserved."

Topsy-Like Lack of History.

Here Mr. Ashbee aired his views on Chicago's Topsy-like want of a previous history and upon the alleged local ignorance in art matters. His hearers becoming restive under the lash, the Englishman proceeded to tell them why they awakened to any art impulses at all.

"What is the reason for your desire to improve your great city?" he asked. "I will tell you. You are finding a little leisure time; you are finding that you may now turn a bit from the all absorbing pursuit of gain and naturally wish more pleasant surroundings in which to gratify yourselves.

"This is the point at which you come in touch with the society of the National Trust, which has consummated such admirable work in preserving beautiful and romantic spots in the British Isles."

Calls It "Nameless City."

The lecturer went on to score a city which, as he "had eaten of her bread," he chose to call the "Nameless City," but most of those present were convinced that he meant Chicago.

"This city," he said, "typifies all that a city should not be. Her citizens are all that true citizens should not be. Her two rivers are covered with the slime of factory refuse. Soft coal is burned and chimneys tall and unsightly belch forth a pall of filth. The citizens care not for improving the conditions of the metropolis, which has more than a million souls, but tell you, on the contrary, that they intend to stay only long enough to make their fortunes and then move to a pleasanter place—New York or some other city."

It was during the stereopticon lecture which followed the address that nearly half of the audience left the hall, and it was not till the handful of members of the Architectural club was disbanding that Mr. Ashbee asserted that he did not have Chicago in mind when he spoke of the "Nameless City."

Mr. Galloway Replies.

Mr. Galloway apparently voiced the sentiments of those who heard the address. "I find that I have misunderstood the purpose of your presence here, Mr. Ashbee," he said in the little meeting after the lecture. "I did not come here with the impression that we were to be called upon to contribute our funds toward preserving castles in Spain or old ruins in England dear to the British heart.

"I had the idea that a society of this kind formed in Chicago should perhaps have the purpose of preserving to posterity the beauty of the Desplaines River, of improving our lake front, or of marking the spots hallowed by early history about the Village of Chicago. We have had a history and we have plenty of art within our city limits."

Abbeys Without Cash.

Mr. Ashbee hastened to disclaim any intention of enlisting American men and money in the cause of prolonging the life of English moss-covered abbeys, castles, and cloisters, but the apathy which had fallen upon the little assemblage of architects was apparent, and all decided that the club should not undertake Mr. Ashbee's project.

Other organizations of artists and art patrons will be called upon to take the matter up tomorrow evening at the Art Institute. Dwight Perkins of the Architectural club agreed to send out the notices of the meeting, but said he could not be present himself.

FOIL BOLD RACING TRICK.

OFFICIALS UNEARTH A DAY OF IMAGINARY RECORD-BREAKING.

American Association Expels a Group of Indiana Horsemen Who Had Injected Into Turf History a Full Set of Performances That Never Took Place—Sales Had Been Made Based on These False Data—Action Taken in Chicago.

[BY H. T. WHITE.]

The Board of Review of the American Trotting association, in annual meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, yesterday investigated one of the most extraordinary turf frauds ever perpetrated, and at the close of the inquiry issued an edict of expulsion against the following persons, all residents of Rushville, Ind.:

W. A. Jones,
James Williams,
W. J. Wilson,
Harrie Jones,
John Sail,
W. W. Wilson,
J. S. Vance,
J. D. Hiner,
C. F. Vance,
C. B. Lore,
R. F. Scudder.

The offense for which these people were put outside the pale of reputable turfdom—the sentence being effective on tracks of the National association as well as the American—is unique, being nothing less than the "faking" of an entire day of alleged trotting and pacing over the Rushville track on Sept. 16, 1899, procuring the admission of summaries of the same in the official records of the American association, as well as the Year Book of the American Trotting Register association, and then selling and otherwise making use for gain of the horses alleged to have made fast records on the day in question.

Carefully Prepared Fake.

Records count for a good deal with trotters or pacers when it comes to selling them for road or racing purposes, and therefore the making of the records is guarded rigidly. The performances must be certified to by the judges and timers of the day, and only by wholesale fraud and deception is there the slightest chance of getting into the books a record which does not belong there. The track at Rushville is a member of the American Trotting association, and has always been in good standing. Therefore, when in the fall of 1899 summaries of the following races, alleged to have been contested in regulation style on Sept. 16, were transmitted to Secretary Steiner in one of the books provided by the parent association to its members for that purpose, there was no suspicion of anything wrong, and the summaries were incorporated into the year book as follows, appearing on page 95, volume 15:

RUSHVILLE, IND., SEPT. 16.—PURSE $100, 2:18 CLASS, PACERS.

Alatus, ch. h., by Alcyone	4	1	1
Dick Mack, b. g., by Robert McGregor	1	2	2
Tamberlain, b. g., by Gambrel	2	3	3
J. E. Oglesby, b. g., by Raven Wilkes	3	4	4

Time—2:14¼; 2:09¾; 2:10½.

PURSE $100, 2:40 CLASS, TROTTING.

Deck Wilkes, b. g., by Sentinel Wilkes	2	1	1
Garden, b. m., by Highwood	1	2	2
Hulda, b. m., by Elgin Boy	3	3	3

Time—2:27¾; 2:24¼; 2:25¾.

PURSE $50, TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS, 2:40 CLASS.

Renella, b. m., by Nutbreaker	5	2	1	1
Gain, b. h., by Highwood	3	1	3	2
Wilkes Patchen, b. h., by Wilkes Boy	1	3	4	3
Douglas Thomas, b. g., by Wiggins	2	4	2	ro
Ned M., b. g., by Wilkes Boy	4	5	5	ro

Time—2:34¼; 2:29¼; 2:31¼; 2:26¾.

PURSE $100, 2:35 CLASS, TROTTING.

Guard, b. h., by Highwood	1	1
Charley B., b. g., by Arrowwood	2	3
Florence, rn. m., by Elgin Boy	3	2

Time—2:31¼; 2:29¾.

On the strength of the summaries from Rushville the Trotting Register association proceeded to credit the horses with all the honors they were alleged to have gained, and Alatus, whose real mark was 2:18¼, was transferred to the select 2:10 list, with his new "record" of 2:09¾. Being a stallion, this of course added materially to his value for earning purposes in the stud. Then the sires of the horses that won heats at Rushville on the memorable 16th of September took a benefit by having these new performers credited to them in the various stables.

Arthur Caton of this city, who owns the stallion Highwood, rejoiced to see that Garden, a daughter of his horse, had won a heat in 2:27¾, after which she had forced the other horse to trot the second and third miles in 2:24¼, 2:25¾, in order to beat her. Also that in another race Gain, a son of Highwood, had won the second heat of his race in 2:29¼, just entering the standard list, which is 2:30. Thirdly, that in yet another of these fierce Rushville turf battles Guard, son of Highwood, had won in straight heats, likewise barely entering the coveted 2:30 list.

Nobody but the merry Indiana men who put up the job on the American Trotting association ever suspected that no such races ever took place until after one of the horses, the pacer Tamberlain, who was reported as second to Alatus in 2:14¼ and third to that horse in 2:09¾, was taken East and sold to a well-known driver and dealer, Barney Demarest. After Demarest had parted with $800 and acquired Tamberlain in exchange for his money he began telling what a fine horse he had, and how the beast had made Alatus go in 2:14¼ to beat him. At this point a "swipe" who had drifted from Indiana to New York, and who was wise to a degree, told Demarest that he had been bunkoed; that the reported race was a fake from start to finish.

Everybody "Gets Busy."

Then Mr. Demarest, who is a man with warm, glowing language on tap when things demand it, got busy. He interviwed Secretary Gocher of the National Trotting association, and was by him referred to Mr. Steiner. Mr. Gocher also communicated with his brother secretary and intimated that he had been doing business with gold brick artists.

Mr. Sterner likewise became "busy." He began writing to all the people who had, according to the records, taken part in the Rushville saturnalia of trotting and pacing. But these people also were busy. They declined to enter into correspondence with Mr. Steiner. It did not take long, however, to ascertain that there was no trotting or pacing at Rushville on the day named. Finally two of the alleged participants, Ciel Maple and Jerome Sampson, decided in view of executive clemency having been handed to them in advance to tell all the facts, and the horrified Board of Review listened to them.

Sampson and Maple said there was no meeting. The unfolded the entire plot, and when they had finished the board went into executive session and executed all hands save Sampson and Maple, as above stated.

TWO SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Men in a Tiny Boat Escape Death by Drowning After a Most Thrilling Experience.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—One of the most thrilling escapes from death by drowning along the Piscataquog River in years happened today when two men were swept over Kelley's Falls in a frail boat and made a sheer plunge of twenty-six feet. They were Benjamin F. Holmes and Frank Trembley. Holmes was torn from the boat, but gained the banks after a struggle. His companion clung to the half-submerged boat and drifted down the river to Croux's Island, where he was rescued

CROWD ATTACKS DUST CREATORS.

Blinding Clouds on Down-Town Streets Anger Pedestrians, Who Put Stop to the Nuisance.

WOMEN FORCED TO FLEE.

Eyes and Ears Filled with Filth Stirred by the Street Sweepers and Carried by the Wind.

POLICE QUELL THE TROUBLE

Half-choked men took the law into their own hands last night and, plunging through the dust-laden air of State and Madison streets, forced five of the municipal street sweeping machines to cease operations.

The sweepers were being driven in their usual careless manner on the unsprinkled street and were without the side curtains which are demanded by a city ordinance to confine the dust to the machines. The powdered filth consequently was showered into the air and on the sidewalk, which was crowded with pedestrians. Sniffing and choking men howled out to the drivers to desist, but no attention was paid to their demands. Women, almost blinded by the cloud of dust, took refuge in the doorways.

Finally a dozen men rushed from the sidewalk to the gutters and seized the bridles of the horses of the foremost machine. The driver urged the animals on with oaths, but the men held fast.

Then the driver jumped down and attacked one of the protesting delegation, while a crowd quickly closed in and threatened to mob the operator of the sweeper. When the dust-fogged atmosphere had cleared the machine was allowed to proceed with its circular broom raised from the pavement. The crossing policeman dispersed the crowd.

Line of Dust Creators.

No provision for the confinement of the dust to the street had been made by the operators of the five machines which passed in single file along Madison street. The street, covered with a layer of fine, dry dust, had not been sprinkled. After the machines had passed the dust drifted in eddies on the flagging till the street had the appearance of a country road.

The dust was blown in store doors and merchandise in show windows was damaged or ruined. Special Policeman William Smith of Mandel Bros. had a personal encounter with one of the drivers and later reported the matter to the police.

The big two-horse sweepers had invaded the down-town section of the city earlier than usual, reaching the corner of State and Madison streets during the crush of home-going. The wind was from the south, and as the machines turned into Madison street from Michigan avenue the dust began to mount in dense clouds against the buildings on the north side of the street. A crowd of country patrons leaving Montgomery Ward's new building caught the full volume of the stifling filth and were sent hurrying back indoors.

Women Pedestrians in Retreat.

When Mandel Bros.' store was reached the machines were following each other in close order, the line of dust being pushed, theoretically, nearer the sidewalk. The last sweeper struck the heaps of refuse the other sweepers had created with such force that a whirlwind was created, the flying particles descending on the crowd and filling eyes and ears. The women broke into precipitate retreat and sought protection in Mandel Bros.' lobby, and men shouted to the sweepers to desist.

Then a dozen men jumped in the street and, catching the horses' bridles, brought the animals to their haunches. The women who had not been driven away by the dust were forced to listen to the foul language of the drivers as they urged the horses on and abused the men who had stopped them. Driver Joseph Specht was one who threatened to fight, and it was at this point that Special Policeman Smith had an encounter with one of the drivers in which he worsted the offender.

Commissioner's Comment.

"Two firms of street sweepers—the Cooper and the Dawney companies—have the contract for cleaning the streets," said Commissioner of Public Works McGann last evening. "They should sprinkle before they sweep, and they should use curtain guards."

HEIRESS TO GROW EAR DRUMS.

Remarkable Operation Is Being Undergone by Miss Alta Rockefeller, Now in Vienna.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—That the foremost specialists of Europe are growing new ear drums for Miss Alta Rockefeller, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is the remarkable disclosure made in a letter from a young medical student, now in Vienna, to his family in this city. He says:

"One of the most astonishing medical cases here is that of Miss Rockefeller. She is being treated by one of the greatest doctors in the world. I need not go into a technical description of the case, but it is a mighty strange one. They tell us here that the surgeons are growing new diaphragms—ear drums—in the girl's ears.

"Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret here. Miss Rockefeller's defect of hearing resulted from an attack of scarlet fever, years ago. As she grew older the trouble increased, until she was almost stone deaf. It is said that one new ear drum has been completely grown, and the other is well under way.

"One peculiar thing is that with the hearing restored, after years of dulled sensibility, any ordinary noise causes intense suffering. The patient is guarded against any sharp or harsh sounds, and gradually she will become accustomed to hearing again."

ASHORE IN THE RIVER ELBE.

German Steamer Belgravia, from New York to Hamburg, Goes Aground Near Altona.

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—The German steamer Belgravia, Captain Schrotter, which arrived here on Dec. 3, from New York Nov. 20, is ashore off Nienstetten, in the River Elbe, not far from Altona.

HERE TO BUILD A TEMPLE.

MILLIONAIRE EVANGELIST BITLER ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.

His Wealth in Mining Property the Gift of a Rich Convert in the West—Bishop McCabe Declares Him a Successful Minister of the Gospel Conducting Great Revivals in Many Places—Will Make Permanent Residence in the City.

The Rev. J. H. Bitler, the Methodist evangelist who recently was given Cripple Creek mining property valued at $1,000,000, has come to Chicago to carry on his reformatory work. He has made his home in Englewood and will begin his labors at once. Mr. Bitler met with success in his evangelistic work in the West and considers Chicago a promising field for his operation.

One of Mr. Bitler's projects is to erect here a "Good Will Temple" that will dwarf any building in the country. The Cripple Creek property was the gift of a rich convert and Mr. Bitler has secured the cooperation of a Chicago capitalist in developing the property. The returns are to be used in building the temple.

This building, according to Mr. Bitler's plans, will be 500 feet high, surmounted by a luminous cross, 100 feet high and fifty wide.

Bishop McCabe Approves the Plan.

Bishop McCabe, in speaking of Evangelist Bitler yesterday, said:

"The Rev. Mr. Bitler is a well-known evangelist in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a humble, modest, hard-working, and successful minister of the gospel. I have known him to go into a large town and close up fully half of the saloons in it by his revival methods. The people thronged the churches during his meetings and the young men were brought into the church by hundreds. He has recently come to Chicago to live and to carry out his great scheme, to build the Good Will Temple. A millionaire of Chicago is behind him with the money to develop the rich mines at Cripple Creek which have recently come into his possession, or, rather, into the possession of the Board of Directors, and the work would still go on if Mr. Bitler were to die. I have full confidence in the man and I believe he has the faith, fortune, and energy to make his scheme a success."

Bitler Tells of His Gift.

The Rev. Mr. Bitler, when seen at his house, 728 Sixty-third court, last night told the story of how the rich Cripple Creek property became his.

"It was while I was pastor of the Methodist Church at Sedalia, Mo., over a year ago," he said. "There I met A. J. Wharton, who owned considerable property in the Colorado mining country. Mr. Wharton told me he could give me no money for the work.

"'But,' said he, 'I can perhaps help you in the future by giving you some Cripple Creek land.'

"He gave me 100 acres of land. This has proven to be rich in gold and we have incorporated the Good Will Temple Mining company. In time I expect the profits will enable me to build the temple here in Chicago. It is the dream of my life."

OBJECTS TO A STAGE KISS.

Bertha White Balks at Stage Love, but Eva Goodrich Has No Such Scruples.

Miss Bertha White, a student at Northwestern University, rather than be kissed, has decided not to take the part of Lillian Le Grande in the junior play, "A Bachelor's Romance," which is to be given on the evening of Dec. 14. The rôle which Miss White was to have assumed was that of a young girl who is in love with the hero, a character that is to be taken by Walter Smith. In the second act Lillian Le Grande is supposed to throw her arms around the neck of the hero and plant a hearty kiss on his cheek.

It has not been considered necessary to rehearse this particular portion of the play, and Miss White has so far been spared any embarrassment. But the other members of the cast, believing that the kissing scene is one of the best of the play, insist that it be carried out "according to lines." Consequently Miss White is out.

Miss Eva Goodrich is being rehearsed for the rôle. Smith is non-committal about the affair, but says that he will act his part.

BULLETIN OF The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:
Generally fair Thursday.
Sun rises at 7:14; sets at 4:28.
Moon rises at 5:59 p. m. tomorrow.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES

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International Fat Stock Show.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOSTON		New England.
BOSTON		Bohemian.
BOULOGNE		Bulgaria.
HONGKONG	Gaelic	
HONGKONG	Glenogle	
LIVERPOOL	Nomadic	Cufic.
LIVERPOOL	Oceanic	
LIVERPOOL	Ultonia	
MANILA	Port Stephens	
NEW YORK	Menominee	St. Louis.
NEW YORK	Columbia	Noordland.
NEW YORK		Teutonic.
NEW YORK		Gutheil.
PLYMOUTH	Pretoria	
QUEENSTOWN		Ivernia.
SOUTHAMPT'N	K. W. der Grosse	

WAR TAXES CUT BY $40,000,000.

Ways and Means Committee Reports Its Bill Making Reduction in Internal Revenues.

BREWERS ARE CARED FOR

Nearly $10,000,000 Taken from the Excise on Beer—$3,189,764 from the Cigar Schedule.

RELIEF FOR THE BANKERS.

Stamps on Checks, Drafts, and Certificates of Deposit Will Be Wiped Away by New Law.

GENERAL FEATURES OF THE BILL.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.

Proposal to Cut War Taxes $40,000,000.

Under the bill finally reported by the Ways and Means committee today there is a reduction of $40,000,000, in round numbers, from the taxation imposed by the war revenue act of 1898. This is $10,000,000 more than the President recommended and that sum is more than made up by the reductions made in beer and cigars.

Owing to the involved phraseology of the new bill, which it is said was purposely made obscure, it has been difficult for all but experts to find what is left of the war revenue taxes, and the Ways and Means committee has not done anything as yet to throw any light on the subject. In fact, it is said that that committee has been so wrought up by the sudden outburst of criticism over the alleged surrender to the beer trust that it has declined to furnish information, to prevent still greater criticism.

The only statement furnished by the committee was one showing the reduction, but no list has yet been officially prepared so as to show what will remain on the statute books if the committee bill is adopted.

The result of the repeal measure, however, can be summarized by saying that it repeals all of the stamp taxes except those upon transactions in stock exchanges and boards of trade, upon freight bills of lading, and upon custom-house withdrawals and entries. The special taxes on commercial brokers, custom-house brokers, theaters, circuses, and other public exhibitions are also repealed.

The tax on beer is reduced so as to make it approximately $1.60 per barrel instead of $1.85, as at present. The tax on cigars is reduced from $3.60 to $3.00 per thousand. All taxes upon medicines and similar proprietary articles, including perfumery and chewing gum, are repealed.

Relief to the Brewers and the Bankers.

As nearly as can be ascertained from the wording of the bill the taxation left as a result of the war will include $2 per barrel on beer, les 20 per cent discount, making a net rate of $1.60. The special tax on bankers with a capital and surplus not exceeding $25,000 is $50, and $2 for each $1,000 excess capital; brokers, except those paying tax as bankers, $2; pawnbrokers, $20; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, for each alley or table, $5.

Features of the Tobacco Schedule.

The tobacco schedule fixes a rate of $3 per thousand on cigars weighing over three pounds, $1 on those under three pounds, $3.60 on cigarets weighing over three pounds, $1.50 on cigarets less than three pounds. On manufactured tobacco and snuff the rate is 12 cents per pound.

There are special taxes of $6 for dealers and manufacturers of tobacco with annual sales less than 50,000 pounds, $12 between that figure and 100,000 pounds, and $24 for those above that. Dealers in tobacco with annual sales exceeding 50,000 pounds will pay $12.

Cigar manufacturers pay $24 for annual sales over 200,000, $12 for sales between 100,000 and 200,000, and $6 for sales less than 100,000.

Under the Head of the Stamp Taxes.

Under the head of stamp taxes there will be levied under the repeal bill: Five cents for each $100 of the face value of bonds, debentures, certificates of stock and indebtedness and certificates of stock on organization or reorganization; two cents for each $100 of face value for a sale or agreement to sell stock in any association, company, or corporation; one cent for each $100 in value of any sale or agreement to sell any products of merchandise at any Board of Trade or similar place; one cent on each bill of lading, manifest, receipt, and each duplicate thereof issued by a railroad or steamship company for freight; two cents for each $100 of certificates of profit and transfer thereof; 25 cents for each custom-house entry less than $100 in value; 50 cents for each entry between $100 and $500; and $1 for each entry exceeding $500 in value and 50 cents for each entry for withdrawal of merchandise from a customs bonded warehouse.

All other stamp taxes are repealed, excepting a tax of one cent for each bottle of sparkling or other wines containing one pint or less and two cents for each bottle over one pint.

Reductions in the Excise Tax Schedules.

Under the head of excise taxes the bill allows to remain one-fourth of 1 per cent on the gross receipts in excess of $250,000 of an incorporation, company, person, or firm refining petroleum or sugar or owning or controlling any pipe line for transporting oil or other products and one cent on every seat sold in a palace or parlor car and on every berth sold in a sleeping car.

The entire system of taxation on legacies is retained as provided for in the original act, except as to bequests for charitable and religious purposes, which will be exempted from the operations of the law.

The special tax of $12 per annum is retained on persons making or repacking mixed flour, with four cents a barrel of from ninety-eight pounds to 196 pounds and proportionate rates for smaller packages.

The customs duty of 10 cents per pound on tea imported from foreign countries is retained.

Practically All the Stamp Taxes Are Abolished.

A study of the law will show that practically all of the stamp taxes have been abolished. As soon as the new law goes into effect it will no longer be necessary to put a stamp on checks, telegrams, express receipts, deeds, mortgages, policies, leases, warehouses receipts, or similar documents, and all taxation on proprietary articles, excepting wine, is wholly repealed as well. The aim has been to wipe out the taxes which are specially burdensome on the great masses of the people, and the only ones who will be discriminated against are the members of Boards of Trade and Stock Exchanges, stockholders, incorporations, and importers doing business at the customhouses.

The aggregate reduction, estimated at $40,000,000, can easily be accomplished, it is thought, as the surplus for the last fiscal year, was double that amount, and for this year will be fully as much.

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Summary of the Reduction by Schedules.

The official estimates of the reduction which will be accomplished have been furnished by the committee. In each case the items covered by stamp taxes are necessarily estimated, as the Treasury has no means of knowing for what purposes document stamps are used. The figures as to the reduction on beer, cigars, and similar items are, however, based on the returns for the last fiscal year, and are, therefore, entirely reliable. The summary of reduction is as follows:

SPECIAL TAXES.	
Beer	$ 9,832,712
Cigars	3,189,704
Commercial brokers	138,281
Custom-house brokers	8,167
Circus	11,744
Theaters	47,178
Exhibitions not otherwise provided	84,218
Total special tax	$13,310,065
SCHEDULE A.	
Bank checks	$ 7,000,000
Certificates of deposit	200,000
Drafts, inland	500,000
Promissory notes	3,500,000
Postal orders	602,000
Foreign bills of exchange	100,000
Export bill of lading	100,000
Express receipts	1,200,000
Telephone messages	315,000
Bonds of indemnity	250,000
Certificates other than of profits	200,000
Charter party	100,000
Brokers' contracts	100,000
Conveyances	3,000,000
Telegraph dispatches	800,000
Insurance	3,000,000
Leases	200,000
Mortgages	500,000
Passage tickets	200,000
Powers of attorney, etc.	100,000
Protests	25,000
Warehouse receipts	250,000
Total	$22,242,000
SCHEDULE B.	
General items ($4,648,283, less wines $700,000)	$ 3,948,283
Legacies, charitable, etc.	500,000
	4,448,283
Grand total	$40,000,348

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Beer Schedule Likely to Create a Disturbance.

There has been a great disturbance over the action of the Ways and Means committee in reducing the tax on beer. Nothing would have been thought of the matter had it not been for the fact that the committee met last week, and after refusing to make any change on either cigars or beer, appointed a subcommittee to draft a bill on those lines.

This subcommittee, of which Mr. Hopkins of Illinois was a member, did draft such a bill, and then went home to spend Thanksgiving day. When the committee met after the opening of Congress there was an entire change of sentiment. This was said to be due to the direct influence of Speaker Henderson, but this is probably a mere Democratic falsehood.

Between the time when the committee first decided and when it changed its mind a strong lobby from the Brewers' association, headed by Rudolph Brand of Chicago, reached Washington and was introduced at the White House by Senator Mason. They talked a great deal about town, and said they had made contributions to the Republican campaign fund, reaching up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, with the distinct understanding that they were to be taken care of.

As the Ways and Means committee had disregarded them, it was supposed they would concentrate their efforts on the Senate.

The sudden change of front on the part of the Ways and Means committee has generally taken people by surprise, and the Democrats have not been slow to seize upon the situation for political effect, and tonight they declare they will demand a Congressional investigation of the reasons which induced the Ways and Means committee to change its mind so suddenly.

The Republican leaders, however, say that as they have wiped out all the stamp taxes which were at all burdensome upon the people, it was only fair to take off some of the extra tax on beer and cigars.

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Ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster entertained at dinner this evening in honor of ex-President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. The guests were Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator Depew, and Mrs. Stanley Matthews.

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To Abolish Sleeping Car Ticket Tax.

"I have been endeavoring to secure a provision in the revenue bill," said Representative Mann, "taking off the tax on sleeping car tickets. I hope to be able to have an amendment to the bill adopted when it is taken up in the House. It is proposed to abolish all stamp taxes which are paid by individuals, and I see no reason why those who use sleeping car tickets should not be given the same privilege as other persons."

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Quarles Says He Expects a Busy Session.

"Congress ought to do a great deal of work before the end of the session," said Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, as he came out from a conference with the President. "We ought to make laws of many important matters now pending. I believe the Nicaragua Canal bill, ship subsidy bill, army reorganization measure, reapportionment, reduction of the war tax, and appropriations will be favorably acted upon. Yes, I think that a bill substantially the same as passed by the House will go through the Senate. The report of the Canal commission strengthens the many reasons already given in favor of the Nicaragua route."

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"I am opposed to all subsidies," said Representative W. E. Williams of Illinois, "and as a good Democrat I am naturally opposed to the ship subsidy bill. When it reaches the House I shall be compelled to cast my vote against it!"

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First Event of the Season at White House.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave the first of this season's functions this evening at a dinner given the Paris commissioners. It was the formal opening of the Executive Mansion since its redecoration, and it was never more elegantly beautiful. In addition to the tasteful retouching and refurnishing which has been done during the holidays the rooms were fragrant with the choicest flowers of the conservatories.

The east room was resplendent with palms and crotons and the mantels banked with cut flowers, roses and finer flowers being used. The other parlors had just a few plants, the blue room being left in its own beauty without floral decoration.

The table, which was set in the state dining-room, was in the form of a double T. The center was filled by a vast bank of pink begonias and ferns, while the ends held a number of shower bouquets of briderose. The side walls were filled in with palms and large-leaved plants.

The guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mr. James Allison, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Orden H. Fethers, Mr. Peter Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Manning, Mr. Franklin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Parr, Mr. Henry M. Putney, Miss Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, Mr. William G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Valois, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

The official guests were: Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator Sewell, Senator and Mrs. Thurston, Senator Depew and Miss Paulding, Miss Wilson, Miss McKenna, Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Rixey.

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Miss Lieber, daughter of Judge Advocate Lieber, made her début at a tea given this afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Louise Foraker and Miss Katherine Ward.

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Hopes for Repeal of All War Taxes.

"Nothing has occurred," said Representative Boutell, "to shake my belief in the conviction that provisions for the repeal of all the revenue taxes should be made in the measure just completed by the Ways and Means committee. I do not mean that all these taxes should be repealed at the same time, but a measure should be adopted providing for the repeal of the various taxes at different times in the future. If a scheme of this kind were adopted the business-men of the country would know exactly what to expect, and could count on being relieved of these burdens at a certain time, and could make their calculations on this basis."

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Hope to Defeat Davis Amendment to the Treaty

The general opinion is that Senator Clark will also take what is coming to be considered the administration side and vote for the unadulterated treaty, but that Senator Lodge will stick out for the amendment, partially out of loyal to the memory of Senator Davis, but principally because he will not vote for the treaty in its original shape.

The administration leaders say they will be able to defeat the amendment, which can be done by a majority vote, but they admit that they cannot possibly ratify the treaty, which requires a two-thirds vote.

As the canal bill has lost its place on the calendar because of the desire of the friends of the subsidy to push that measure there will be no possibility of taking up the Hepburn bill in the Senate except by unanimous consent. On the other hand, if the Hay treaty should be ratified after all it would be impossible to agree upon the canal bill passed by the House, which permits fortifications, and hence would controvert the treaty. If the Senate should pass the treaty and amend the Hepburn bill it is not believed the amendment could get through the House, as many members of that body have declared they would not face their constituents on any scheme based upon the Hay treaty.

For all these reasons, it seems probable that the canal scheme has been deftly sandbagged by its supposed friends, and it is not likely to show much signs of life for another year or so.

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Senators Change Front on the Hay Treaty.

Senator Davis has only been dead a week and the committee to attend his funeral had been back in Washington only two days when the Republican support of the amendment bearing the dead Senator's name was suddenly withdrawn. At the executive session today Senator Lodge, who was in charge of the treaty, announced that the committee was evenly divided on the Davis amendment.

Investigation shows that Senators Lodge and Clark are the only Republicans who hold out for the amendment, and Senators Cullom, Foraker, and Wolcott have changed their minds and voted in the committee for the adoption of the Hay treaty just as it came from the Secretary of State.

When asked about the matter today Senator Cullom did not deny that he had changed front, but he did not offer any detailed explanation of his position. He said the amendment never did amount to much any way, and hence he proposed to vote for the treaty so as to get a canal of some kind at some time.

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Big Items of Interest to Illinoisans.

Many items of interest to the people of Illinois are found in the statistics for the next fiscal year, as transmitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury Gage. These items, in the aggregate, amount, in round numbers, to $2,000,000, ranging from a round $1,000,000 for Mississippi River improvement to small items for transportation of soldiers to the home at Danville. They may be enumerated as follows:

Illinois and Mississippi Canal, $1,000,000; Chicago River, $75,000; Calumet harbor, $300,000; Waukegan harbor, $7,000; improving Illinois River, $60,000; improving Calumet River, $60,000; rental for temporary postoffice at Chicago, $26,806; salaries of employés at the Chicago subtreasury, $53,000; salaries of Internal Revenue Collectors and other employés in Illinois, $111,800.

For the Rock Island arsenal the following estimates are made: Officers' quarters, $25,000; new hospital, $19,500; stables, $22,000; general improvement of buildings and grounds, $15,000; machinery and shop fixtrues, $15,000; new storehouse, $35,000; artillery shed, $13,000; repairing the Moline bridge, $147,000; operation and care of Rock Island bridges and viaducts, $15,000.

For the Soldiers' Home at Danville: Subsistence, $125,000; current expenses, $28,750; household, $55,000; hospital, $30,000; repairs, $25,000; farm, $10,000; transportation, $2,000; making a total of $275,750.

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Remote Prospect for Isthmian Canal Legislation.

Prospects for any legislation on the Nicaraguan Canal this session are now conceded to be exceedingly remote. This has been brought about by the action of the Senate managers in putting the subsidy bill ahead of the canal, and secondly by a remarkable change of opinion in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Cullom has experienced a change of heart on that subject which seems to be quite as sudden as that on the Quay case, and at the same time Senators Foraker and Wolcott have also changed their minds in the same way, thus completely reversing the record of the committee.

When the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was sent to the Senate it was received with a storm of opposition. This was particularly manifested when it was discovered that the treaty assumed to follow the lines laid down by the Suez convention, but had carefully omitted the paragraph permitting fortifications.

To cure what nearly all the committee conceived to be a defect the late Senator Davis drew up an amendment permitting this country, in case of danger to its own ports, to seize upon and fortify the canal which it had built with its own money. This amendment last summer had the support of Senators Cullom, Foraker, Wolcott, Lodge, and Clark Republicans, and Daniel, Bacon, and Money, Democrats. Senator Frye, a Republican, and Senator Morgan, a Democrat, were willing to accept the Hay treaty without amendment. The members of the committee all announced, and in this they were joined by four-fifths of the Republicans in the Senate, that the treaty without the amendment could not and should not pass, and this was the general understanding when Congress adjourned last summer.

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Foss of Illinois Now Head of Naval Committee.

Representative Boutelle of Maine, now confined in a sanitarium, sent today his resignation as chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee to Speaker Henderson. Representative Foss of Illinois, who has been acting chairman of that committee for some time, has succeeded Captain Boutelle at the head of the Naval committee. This gives the State of Illinois the chairmanship of another committee, and Representatives of that State are now at the head of nine important committees.

The chairmen and their committees are: Hitt, Foreign Affairs; Cannon, Appropriations; Marsh, Militia; Foss, Naval Affairs; Hopkins, Census, a select committee; Warner, Revision of Laws; Smith, Private Land Claims; Graff, Claims; and Prince, Ventilation and Acoustics.

When the announcement of Captain Boutelle's resignation was made Mr. Foss called upon the Speaker and was informed by General Henderson that under the rules he was now the full-fledged chairman of the committee. Rule 10 provides that in the event of the resignation of the chairman of a committee the ranking member becomes a chairman, but in the event of death a new appointment must be made.

Therefore Mr. Foss is now the chairman of one of the most important committees of the House by virtue of the operation of the rules.

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Senator Thurston today introduced a bill to create a Circuit Court of the United States for the Tenth Circuit and to create a Court of Appeals for that circuit. The States of Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah will be in the new circuit.

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Plan to Improve the Harbor at Muskegon, Mich.

Captain Harding of the Engineer Corps of the army has recommended that the harbor at Muskegon, Mich., be improved with a view to obtaining a depth of twenty feet and a uniform width of 300 feet from the exterior to the interior of Lake Michigan. This harbor is now being improved, the project contemplating the maintenance of a harbor of a depth of fifteen feet.

Captain Harding presents a plan for the further improvement by dredging a pier extension and revetment at an estimated cost of $380,000. He says there is no question of the desirability of enlarging the scope of the existing project for this harbor. His views are concurred in by Colonel Barlow, the division engineer, under whose jurisdiction this work will come.

Captain Burr makes an adverse recommendation upon the project to restore the harbor at Harrisonville, Ill., to the condition existing prior to commencing the works constructed in this locality for the improvement of the navigable channel of the Mississippi. He says the locality is not worthy of further improvement than is now contemplated in carrying forward the work of improving the Mississippi River between the mouths of the Missouri and Ohio Rivers under existing projects.

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"Something should be done to encourage the building up of the American merchant marine," said Representative Bromwell of Ohio. "I am in favor of doing something of this kind, but am not prepared to say that the ship subsidy meets my approval. I can tell better as to my attitude in regard to that measure after it has been adopted by the Senate. If it were not for the treaties which stand in the way of discriminating against foreign built vessels I should favor a tax upon those ships, while I would relieve vessels constructed in American yards free of taxes of this character."

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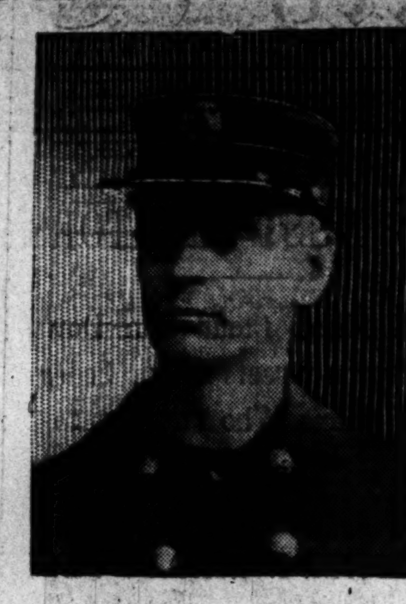
McKinley Attends McComas Wedding.

President McKinley did honor, by attending the wedding of Miss Mary McComas, daughter of Senator McComas, to Mr. Clinton Goodloe Edgar of Detroit. It was one of the prettiest wedding parties that have ever taken place in St. John's Church. The marriage, which took place at noon, was solemnized by the Rev. Mackay-Smith and by the Rev. J. P. McComas of St. John's Church, Annapolis, uncle of the bride. The bride was escorted to the chancel by her father, who relinquished her to the groom. She was dressed in a gown of white satin and point lace and wore a tulle veil caught in place by orange blossoms. The maid of honor was a cousin of the bride, Miss McComas of Hagerstown, and the following were bridemaids: Miss Julia Foraker, Miss Marion Gallaudet, Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown, Miss Winifred Mattingly, Miss Marsh of New York, Miss Alice Bissell of Detroit, Miss McKeehan of Philadelphia, and Miss Humrichhouse of Hagerstown. The ushers were Mr. Humrichhouse and Mr. Frederick W. McComas of Maryland, Mr. William Auchincloss of Philadelphia, Mr. Ferry and Mr. Conant of Detroit, Dr. Shaw of Albany; and Mr. Gist Blair and Mr. George Howard of this city.

MEN RECOMMENDED FOR MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

Police Sergeant J. C. Carroll.



Fireman Rudolph Pickert.

Captain P. J. Gibbons of the First Precinct Police Station will recommend for the Harrison and Tree medals for bravery a police sergeant and fireman, who stopped a runaway cab horse in Michigan avenue at noon yesterday, and saved many people from serious injury. The men are Sergeant James C. Carroll of the Summerdale Station and Fireman Rudolph Pickert of Truck 9, Michigan avenue and Washington street.

The cab was driven by John J. McKiernan. While coming down the incline from a livery barn at 145 Michigan avenue the horse became frightened by a passing automobile, and dashed down the street. The driver was thrown from his seat at the first lurch and severely hurt. As the horse passed the engine-house Fireman Pickert, who was cleaning windows, ran to the roadway and seized the bridle. As the speed of the animal was checked for a moment Pickert was assisted by Sergeant Carroll, who was passing. The two men were dragged between several of the vehicles that crowded the street, and both were severely bruised.

Sergeant Mahoney of the Central detail also hurried to the aid of the men, and helped control the frightened horse. The cab was badly damaged and portions of the wreck were scattered along the street. The accident occurred at a time when throngs of Postoffice clerks and pedestrians were passing the street, which was also crowded with vehicles.

Carroll has been a member of the Police department for five years, and formerly was sergeant at the East Chicago Avenue Station. His name was on the eligible list for Lieutenant in the examination recently declared void. Pickert resides at 732 Thirty-first street and has been a member of the department for seven years.

FRYE TALKS ON SUBSIDY.

FINISHES SPEECH IN SENATE IN ITS FAVOR.

Question of Foreign Built Ships Being Admitted to American Registry and Profiting by Appropriation Is Gone Into at Some Length—Declares Amount to Be Paid by Government Cannot Exceed $9,000,000—Anniversary Bill Is Passed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Frye at today's session of the Senate concluded his speech upon the ship subsidy bill. He devoted his attention principally to a technical explanation of the various provisions of the measure, explaining with especial care that provision which would admit to American registry foreign-built ships. From several sources his attention was directed to this provision, and it is evidently one upon which much of the forthcoming debate will rest. Mr. Frye said the amount of subsidy could be no more than $9,000,000 per year. That limit, he said, was fixed definitely in the bill.

"So far as the cost to the government is concerned," he added, "it will be really no more than $7,500,000, as the subsidized ships are required to carry the United States mails free of cost to the government."

Freight Requirements Unjust.

Referring to a provision of the pending bill requiring all ships to take freight up to a certain percentage of their carrying capacity, Mr. Frye said it would prevent vessels like the American liner St. Louis from participating in the benefits of the act. He announced, therefore, that tomorrow he would propose to the Committee on Commerce an amendment equal to 50 per cent of the carrying capacity when leaving a port of the United States for a foreign port. That would so distribute the products to be carried as to do no injustice to anybody.

Talks of Foreign Built Ships.

Discussing that provision of the bill which enables foreign-built ships to be brought under the American flag and to enjoy a portion of the proposed subsidy under certain restrictions, Mr. Frye said it had been asserted that 500,000 tons of foreign vessels would come in at once under the provision as it now stands. He said it was his purpose to offer a substitute for the present provision so that it could be determined definitely just how many foreign vessels would be admitted to American registry.

He believed a provision for the admission of foreign-built ships under proper restrictions was wise, because it would insure to the United States a respectable fleet of merchant vessels within a reasonable time.

The House bill for the celebration of the establishment of the seat of national government in the City of Washington was passed without discussion.

ARMY BILL IN THE HOUSE.

McCall of Massachusetts Vigorously Attacks McKinley's Policy in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The House devoted the day to the army reorganization bill, which was brought up under a special order adopted at the opening of the session, which limited general debate to two hours a side. Chairman Hull and Mr. Parker of New Jersey of the Military committee, Republicans, supported the bill and Messrs. Cochrane of Missouri, Kleberg of Texas, McClellan of New York, Shafroth of Colorado, Cummings of New York, and Cox of Tennessee, Democrats, spoke briefly against it.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, Republican, attacked the whole Philippine policy of the administration. Although temperate in language, he was plain spoken in his warnings of the dangers which he thought lay ahead of the government if a colonial policy was persisted in. In concluding he likened the unconquerable spirit which opposed our sway in the Philippines to that of Washington at Valley Forge.

In replying to Mr. McCall Mr. Hull declared that until Congress acted to the contrary we must assert and enforce our sovereignty over the Philippines or disgrace ourselves before the world, and it was the duty of Congress to provide an army adequate to put down the rebellion.

Eleven of the twenty-six pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

TELLS OF INTERIOR BUREAU.

Secretary Hitchcock's Annual Report on Work of His Department Is Given to Public.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1900, made public this morning, is a printed book containing 218 pages. It goes into details on all branches of the department and is a most extensive review of the progress made in the year.

The expansion of the country and the duties its new growth brings is an especial feature of this year's report. The progress made by the government in establishing civil rule in Cuba is discussed, and the island is said to be well on its way to independence. The changes brought about by United States sovereignty in Porto Rico and Hawaii are dwelt upon at length. Alaska and the other Territories also receive attention.

Public lands and forests, pensions and patents, the results of the twelfth census, so far as completed, are treated of in the report. All these subjects, with Secretary Hitchcock's views on them, were reviewed in President McKinley's annual message to Congress, delivered on Monday last and printed in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 4.

Other topics discussed at length by the Secretary of the Interior are the Indian affairs, the claims for damages growing out of the Spanish-American war, the progress of mining in all parts of the country, the growth of the oil fields of California, and other industries and natural resources of the country.

The Nicaragua Canal and the plea of the Maritime company, which claims rights under the repealed grant, are contained in the report. The Buffalo exposition is commended by the Secretary, who tells of the government's share in the show. Public institutions of all sorts and the progress made on them are treated of in the report.

NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Roy H. Chamberlain of Iowa was appointed to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Hawaii.

The expected nomination of George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts to be United States Ambassador to Italy was not sent to the Senate.

The State department has instituted an inquiry into the action of the Guatemalan government in arresting the American railroad contractor, May.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, the supervising special agent states the total customs receipts at all ports of the United States were $234,779,000, and the expenses $7,135,000.

WARREN BAKER THE VICTIM.

State's Attorney Says Local Capitalist Bought Alleged Worthless Bonds of D'Essauer.

The release of S. George D'Essauer from a London prison brings out the statement from the State's Attorney that the man who bought the alleged counterfeit Northwestern Gaslight and Coke company's bonds was Warren Baker, a capitalist at 99 Washington street. It is stated that the amount invested by Baker was nearly $50,000. Baker is now thought to be in London, whither he went with extradition papers for the alleged swindler several weeks ago. Why the extradition was not carried out is not understood in Chicago.

Maurice Thompson Ill with Grip.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Maurice Thompson, the well-known Indiana writer, has for the last two or three weeks been suffering from an attack of the grip and unable to pursue his work. Yesterday he was quite ill, but is considerably better today. He will soon be able to leave for the South.

Robbers Secure $6,000 in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—Six masked men held up the office of the Western Lumber company this evening, securing $6,000, and escaped in the darkness.

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POOR COAL GAME PLAYED ON CITY.

Engineer's Records Exhibit How O'Gara, King & Co. Fulfilled Contracts.

CHEAP FUEL DELIVERED.

Letters Showing Complaints Made About Inferior Quality and Evasion of Agreement.

MERIT OF TEST PLANTS.

That O'Gara, King & Co. have practiced their methods of substituting cheap coals for high-grade Youghiogheny coal on other than county contracts is shown by the records of the City Engineer's office. In August, 1898, this firm got the contract to supply Youghiogheny nut coal to the Fourteenth street pumping station, one of the links in Chicago's water supply system. On account of non-conformance with provisions of the contract the firm failed to get a renewal of it, and their bids were not considered. Here are two letters sent them at the specified dates by City Engineer Ericson, showing how these agreements were fulfilled, the superscriptions being omitted:

Nov. 7, 1898.—The coal delivered at the Fourteenth street pumping station is of such a character that I must file a protest. It seems to contain a great deal of impurities, which form a slag that is detrimental to the furnace and the obtaining of good results. Unless you furnish a better grade of coal, in accordance with the specifications, I shall be compelled to stop the delivery of the present product.

May 22, 1899.—The coal inspector reports to me that the coal delivered by you at the Fourteenth street pumping station is again of an inferior quality and not up to specifications. I was in hopes that you would give us no more trouble during the life of your contract, and I hope to hear from you by return mail that you will at once deliver coal that is acceptable.

His Report to McGann.

On July 6, 1899, City Engineer Ericson forwarded bids received for coal for the coming year to Commissioner of Public Works McGann. This was the close of O'Gara, King & Co.'s contract, and they had entered new bids. Here is the comment on this firm contained in Mr. Ericson's letter:

O'Gara, King & Co., who delivered coal at the Fourteenth street pumping station, have given such unsatisfactory service that their bids should not be considered at all. Besides delivering a number of times a much inferior grade of coal than contracted for, they have on several occasions failed to deliver any coal at all, so that it has been necessary to break up block coal delivered by other contractors in order to keep the new boilers running. This block coal broken up has given eminently more satisfaction than the nut coal delivered by O'Gara, King & Co. I am reliably informed that the Blackburn Coal company, who are bidders at this time, are practically the same concern as O'Gara, King & Co.

The latter concern was one of the dummy concerns under which O'Gara, King & Co. have frequently masqueraded in order to push in more than one bid for contracts.

Test by Evaporation.

"As specified in our contracts," said the City Engineer, "we make 'evaporation' tests monthly or oftener. The coal company holding the contract is notified on the preceding day, but no coal delivered after that notification is used. Our employés or special appointees make the tests. The contractors are allowed to have a representative present, but he is not allowed to 'control, direct, or suggest while the test is being made.'"

The "evaporation" test shows how much steam a pound of the coal actually delivered will produce. Test plants are connected with boilers at the various institutions. Coal put in is carefully weighed, the water used is introduced at a temperature of 212° Farenheit and weighed, and the steam produced is carefully weighed in tanks. This is continued during a period of eight, twelve, and twenty-four hours. The county contracts, which have been in use for years, specify that coal shall be of such quality "as to evaporate not less than eight pounds of water per pound of coal." The "quantity of coal and water is to be noted for days of twenty-four hours' duration and tests will be continued for as many days as the Superintendent of Public Service may direct." These tests are to be made, too, as frequently as this same official shall direct. But nothing of this kind has been done and there are no testing plants at any of the great county institutions—the County Hospital, the Courthouse, the Criminal Court Building, and the insane asylum and poorhouse at Dunning.

Could Have Stopped Jugglery.

O'Gara, King & Co. have been delivering approximately 53,000 tons of coal annually to the county institutions during the last two years and a half, with these tests having been wholly suspended. THE TRIBUNE'S investigation, attended by chemical tests of delivered coal, exposed their substitution of cheap coals for the high-grade Youghiogheny coal called for. Had regular physical tests been made, practical coal men assert, this discovery would have been unearthed when the substitution scheme was first tried, the taxpayers' money would have been protected, and jugglery of coal contracts would have been made impossible.

President Hanberg and several members of the County board are considering the advisability of providing plants, so that this check may be constantly kept on the contractors.

Superintendent of Public Service Healy was asked why no tests had been made, as called for in the county's contracts.

"Tests are of no value," said he, "unless they are honestly made by county employés. They could be juggled in favor of the contractors."

Consequently, should the new board install testing plants, trustworthy employés will be necessary that honest results may be obtained.

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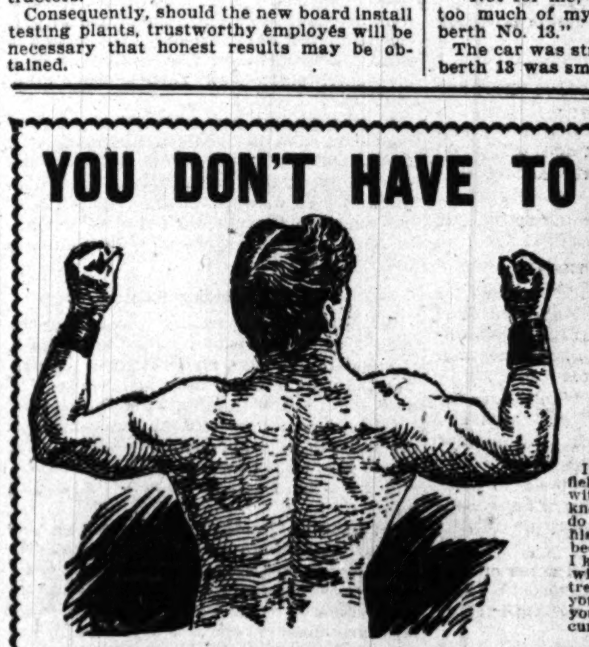

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If you are broken down from hard work or any other reason, if your nerves are shaky, if you have those "come and go" pains in your back, shoulders, and hips; if your stomach is weak, your kidneys and bladder ailing, or if you are a man or woman with any trouble which you have tried in vain to cure with drugs, I will cure you first and you can pay me afterward. My appliance cures while you sleep and causes no bother.

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BID HIGH FOR FAT STOCK.

UNPRECEDENTED SCALE OF PRICES AT THE AUCTION SALE.

Crowds at the Show Continue to Surpass Expectations—Championships for Carload Lots Go to E. C. Newcomb of La Jara, Colo., and L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington—Dale, Hereford Bull, Beaten by Dandy Rex—Slaughtering Tests Today.

Auction sales of cattle and swine were held at the fat stock show yesterday and unprecedented prices were obtained. The attendance continues to surpass expectations and the management is enthusiastic. Men who came out of curiosity have staid to study the facts and figures presented each day.

Today the slaughtering tests begin. These classes demonstrate more clearly than any others what the organizers of the exhibit wish to prove. Such lots for size and breed were never seen together before. At the auction sales during the day hogs averaged $36.60. Andy Lovejoy bought a boar for $100 and in thirty minutes refused twice that sum for the animal. Mr. Lovejoy also purchased a sow for $105.

In the cattle ring one cow, Dolly, in calf by Dale and with a calf at foot, brought over $3,000. Twelve hundred was offered for the unborn calf if it should prove a heifer and $1,500 if it should prove a bull. Eight hundred was offered for the calf at foot.

Championship Prizes Awarded.

In the carload lots the grand championship for a load of twenty feeding steers was awarded to E. C. Newcomb of La Jara, Colo., and the grand championship for fifteen grain-fed steers was given to L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington, Ill.

Dale, the $7,500 Hereford bull, was beaten by Gudgell & Simpson's Dandy Rex, who defeated Dale in Kansas City.

At half-past 7 this morning Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. receive the stock that is to be slaughtered. Swift & Co. will look after the swine and sheep and Armour & Co. the beef. The animals are unfed and unwatered for twenty-four hours before slaughter, which takes place this morning. The carcasses will hang until Saturday, when the final decision will be made.

Distinguished Visitors Present.

Distinguished visitors continue to arrive. The Austro-Hungarian Consul brought the Chancellor of his legation, Anthony de Tavascy; Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Virginia and party were with A. G. Leonard, and Governor McMillin of Tennessee arrived last night.

The feature of the evening's parade was the Dunham display of Percherons, first prize winners at the Paris exposition.

Interest today centers in the auctions which will take place in the Dexter Park Pavilion at 1 o'clock. The imported Galloway bull Druid will be sold and the Aberdeen Angus steer belonging to B. R. Pierce is expected to break all records for price paid for meat on the hoof.

The present plan is to have next year's show like the present one, but in 1902 there will be two expositions, the first immediately after the State fairs, with nothing but State prize winners in competition.

ONE MORE EXPLOSION DEATH.

Arthur J. Scully Succumbs to Injuries Received in the Northwestern Boiler Disaster.

Another death, making seven in all, was added yesterday afternoon to the list of victims of the boiler explosion at the Northwestern railroad's power-house and lighting plant when Arthur J. Scully, 338 West Harrison street, died at the County Hospital. It was at first believed he would recover. Still another death may be added to the list as George Gillis is reported in a critical condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

City Boiler Inspector P. P. Schlacks and Deputy Boiler Inspector William Lumpp inspected the remnants of the boiler yesterday. The result of their investigation was not made public.

Further examination of the city ordinance revealed a clause providing that all certificates should be dated on the day of inspection. Had all the Northwestern certificates been dated on the days of inspection, Oct. 24 and 31 and Nov. 7 and 14 instead of Dec. 1, 1899, Mr. Schlacks says the inspection would have been made before the explosion instead of being set for tomorrow by the deputy inspector.

Superstition saved the life of a traveling-man. At the ticket office on his way to the train he asked for a berth and a ticket was handed him.

"Not for me," he said. "My firm thinks too much of my services for me to ride in berth No. 13."

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FEIGN A FIGHT TO ROB IN CAR.

Three Men Make an Attempt at Pocket-Picking on Ogden Avenue Line.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC.

Conductor Wilson Gives Shout of Warning and Thugs Fail in Their Purpose.

CHASE IN UNION PARK.

Three men, supposed to be pickpockets or highway robbers, started a sham fight in a west-bound Ogden avenue car opposite Union Park at 6:45 o'clock last night, causing a panic. Two of them were turned over to the police and the third was chased through Union Park by a car conductor and several citizens.

The car was in charge of Conductor John Wilson and Motorman Michael Horan. Between Randolph street and Washington boulevard the three men started a sham fight, and Conductor Wilson, realizing the fact, warned the passengers with the cry:

"Look out for robbers—it's a sham fight!"

One of the three engaged in the scuffle drew a revolver and at once precipitated a panic. One passenger on the car drew a revolver, and the supposed robbers, seeing their game was flushed, tried to get off the car, which had been stopped. Conductor Wilson held on to two of them and turned them over to the police of the West Lake Street Station. The stoppage of the car caused a blockade and Conductor James Ford of the first car behind Wilson came forward when he saw the excitement and crowd in the street. As he came up one of the trio of supposed robbers made a bolt, and, with revolver in hand, ran into Union Park pursued by several citizens and Conductor Ford. As they were unarmed the pursuers were afraid to venture too close to the fleeing thief and he escaped.

Attempt Robbery in Lawndale.

Three men, supposed to be highway robbers, attempted operations in the vicinity of the carhouse of the Union Traction company at Ogden avenue and Fortieth street last night and are being searched for by the police.

Conductor Johnsen was walking home on West Fortieth avenue, near Twenty-first street, at 9:30 o'clock, when three men sprang from the high weeds of a vacant lot and ran toward him. He turned and fled back to the carhouse and informed the officials there, who notified the police.

Within the same half hour Frank Ryan of 2004 Forty-first avenue was waiting for a car at Twentieth street and West Fortieth avenue, when three men, evidently the same who had pursued Johnsen, came toward him from the prairie. The men were armed and Ryan turned and fled toward his home just as the Fortieth avenue car, in charge of Conductor Kirby, came along. Failing to get Ryan the three men turned and made an attempt to board the car. Conductor Kirby had seen them pursue Ryan, and, although he had intended to stop, he gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, repeating it several times with as much emphasis as possible.

Theft of a Headlight.

George Lawson stole a headlight from a Madison street grip car and was chased by Patrolman Kelleher and placed under arrest.

Two highwaymen attempted to rob Morris Schatz, 523 Clark street, on the Twelfth street viaduct in the afternoon while the viaduct was crowded with teams. They were prevented from getting his valuables by a neighbor of Schatz, who happened to pass.

Burglars have visited the saloon of R. H. McCarthy, 3544 Cottage Grove avenue, six times within two years. Four times of the six they gained entrance and carried away goods. The last attempt was made yesterday morning, when the thieves were scared away.

Pays $21 for Sight of Wreck.

Frederick Edmund, a stranger from Charleston, was escorted to the scene of the Northwestern power-house explosion yesterday by four men, one of whom was "Eddie" Hall. Edmund had stopped the men on the street and told them he was a stranger. At Kinzie and Wells streets they found a number of men disputing over a game in which a small silk ball flitted back and forth from one small hemisphere to another. Edmund was attracted. He bet he could tell where the silk ball was and won $50. He refused to take the money, fearing there was some trick. The manipulator of the silk ball tried to force him to accept the money. Edmund refused and made known his suspicions. Then the man who was anxious to give his cash to the Charleston man tried to put it in the winner's pocket. He didn't succeed. Edmund knew good money when he saw it and bet $21 on another shift of the ball. He lost. The fake policeman appeared and the men ran away. Hall was arrested, but the others have not been found. Edmund bought a round trip ticket when he came to Chicago, so that he will be able to reach home.

John Shevlin Arrested.

John Shevlin, a noted criminal, and from a family with an extensive criminal record, is under arrest at the Thirty-fifth Street Police Station. He was caught early yesterday by Officer J. Hackett, and in a bag in his possession were found valuable cut glass and silverware, which, the police believe, are the spoils of a burglary. Shevlin has just finished serving a term in the Joliet Penitentiary.

During the absence of the family of Frank Lutz, 4078 Lake avenue, from home Tuesday night, Miss Grace Iago, who was left alone, thought a burglar was in the house. She opened a front window on the second floor. She was about to jump to the walk when a policeman called to her a warning. He made an investigation, but found no burglar.

ARRESTS IN BAKER ROBBERY.

Two Men Are Taken and Have Pawn Tickets in Their Possession—List of Stolen Property.

Hayes Webb and Thomas Stuart were arrested by the Cottage Grove avenue police last night, accused of the burglary of W. T. Baker's residence. They had a number of pawn tickets in their possession. The stolen property amounts to $453 in value. It includes:

Brown diamond stud	$150.
Set white enameled studs	$10.
Three collar buttons	$5.
Gold watch chain	$10.
Gold link purse	$50.
Opal pin	$15.
Gold belt pin, three emeralds	$30.
Lady's gun metal watch	$30.

RESORT RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

Two Men and Two Women Arrested in West Madison Street Saloon in Early Morning.

The Desplaines street police at 1:30 this morning raided the saloon of D. L. French, 287 West Madison street, and arrested the proprietor, bartender, and two women who were found drinking at the bar. The place had been ordered to close at midnight. The prisoners were taken to the station.

Ministers Object to Sunday Concerts.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Manley tonight notified Henry de Give, manager of the Grand Opera-House, that the Edward Strauss concert scheduled for Sunday night would not be permitted. This action was taken as a result of a protest by the local association of ministers.

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CRUSADE TO REFORM CITY

MASS-MEETING AT UNION PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Pastors and People Begin Movement to Drive Away Gambling Resorts and Basement Saloons—J. W. Fifield Blames Mayor for Present Conditions—W. D. Mackenzie Urges United Action—Lewinsohn's Offer to Be Accepted.

(Continued from first page.)

cigar stores. You do not know how widely this evil is spreading unless you have given attention to it."

The Rev. Willard B. Thorp of the South Congregational Church discussed the spiritual condition of the churches. He urged more practical action.

Urges Union of Churches.

The Rev. W. D. Mackenzie of the Chicago Theological Seminary pointed out the remedies for the present reign of crime. He urged unity of the church irrespective of creeds. He contended that the church of Christ has power to reduce the more flagrant evils of the city.

The meeting was but the initial step in the crusade. During the coming months meetings will be held simultaneously in every division of the city. During February speakers will be sent to the surrounding cities, and later the towns and villages near Chicago will be visited.

TALK OF LEWINSOHN'S OFFER.

Will Be Accepted Today if in Earnest, and Resort Keeper Says It Is.

David Lewinsohn, keeper of the two resorts known as the Adams and the Mendota, will have to answer today as to whether or not his invitation to clergymen to hold services in his places next Sunday evening was issued in earnest or not. The Rev. D. F. Fox, chairman of the "Forward Movement" committee of the Congregational Ministers' union, will demand this answer of Mr. Lewinsohn, and if satisfied that the offer is bona fide the Rev. T. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach at both these places on Sunday evening. He may be assisted by Dr. Fox.

Several ministers who had seen the invitation of Lewinsohn to visit his two resorts on Sunday night condemned it as a piece of effrontery unparalleled. Comments by pastors follow:

THE REV. P. S. HENSON, pastor First Baptist Church—The invitation reminds me of the old saw:

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be,
The devil got well, the devil a monk was he."

It is the worst piece of effrontery I ever heard of. It is inconceivable that this man suddenly should have become so thoughtful of the moral welfare of his associates. If he were so interested in the souls of those unfortunates who visit his resorts he would not be in the business in which he is engaged. If I were sure the habitués of his places would be there, I would accept his invitation. I would go anywhere to speak to them. It looks, however, as if he desires to exhibit his place and expose the ministry to ridicule. I think it wise to pay no attention to him.

THE REV. ERNEST M. STIRES, pastor Grace Episcopal Church—So far as representatives of the church entering the slums and undertaking a religious crusade in such places is concerned, I am opposed to it most emphatically. It may be the church's duty to call the attention of the Mayor to the violation of the law, but it is the duty of the Mayor and not of the church to close these places. I am against reform work in a place running in direct violation of existing laws.

THE REV. H. W. THOMAS, pastor People's Church—I would be glad to go to these places or anywhere possible to reach the habitués of such resorts, but I do not believe they would be there. Persons seeking the saloons out of curiosity to see religious services conducted in them would go instead and occupy all the space. It looks like an advertising scheme. The pity of it is that such places are permitted to make possible the issuance of such an invitation.

MRS. A. E. BOVILL, Major of the Salvation Army—It is preposterous that a man engaged in conducting a traffic that blights the souls of men and women should say that people can come to the scene of his operations and save as many as they can. We visit these dives regularly. Two-thirds of the girls in our rescue homes are obtained through midnight visits of our workers. We require no invitation.

THE REV. W. R. NOTMAN, pastor Fourth Presbyterian Church—If there were a moral purpose back of the invitation of the man I might welcome it. The man himself and the reputation of his places are unfavorable, and his offer has the appearance of an advertisement.

THE RT.-REV. CHARLES E. CHENEY, pastor Christ's Reformed Episcopal Church—The invitation of this man is an admission that women visit his resorts, and the strange part is that the Mayor does not revoke his license. I do not think the offer sincere. It is a fact which cannot be denied that the bold, outspoken flaunting of vice can be stopped, and the Mayor knows it as well as any one.

ROADS FIGHT OVER CROSSING.

Columbus and Northwestern Employes Ditch Five Cars Belonging to the C., H. and D. Road.

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—Today at noon, near Wapakoneta, fifty workmen on the Columbus and Northwestern destroyed five box cars belonging to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, and tore up the main track, in their effort to lay a crossing over the tracks of the latter.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton had refused to grant them permission to cross their track until certain conditions were complied with.

This morning W. B. Strang Jr., owner of the new road, secured a temporary injunction from Judge Armstrong restraining the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton from interfering. The Sheriff at once swore in deputies and a dozen men were soon arrested and lodged in jail. The cars and their contents were tumbled into the ditch and destroyed, the loss amounting to many thousands of dollars.

A number of prominent officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway are in the city this evening investigating the matter.

SUICIDE IN FACE OF DEATH.

Louis Marden, Retired Merchant, Leaves His Bed and Shoots Himself—Young Woman Makes Attempt.

While lying at the point of death, Louis Marden, a retired merchant, 1035 East Fifty-third street, got up from his bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and fairly dragging himself into an adjoining room secured a revolver and shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous, the man expiring before the family, who were at breakfast, reached the room after hearing the report of the revolver. Mr. Marden, who was 56 years old, had not been in active business for fifteen years. He had been a constant sufferer and a confirmed invalid for the last two years.

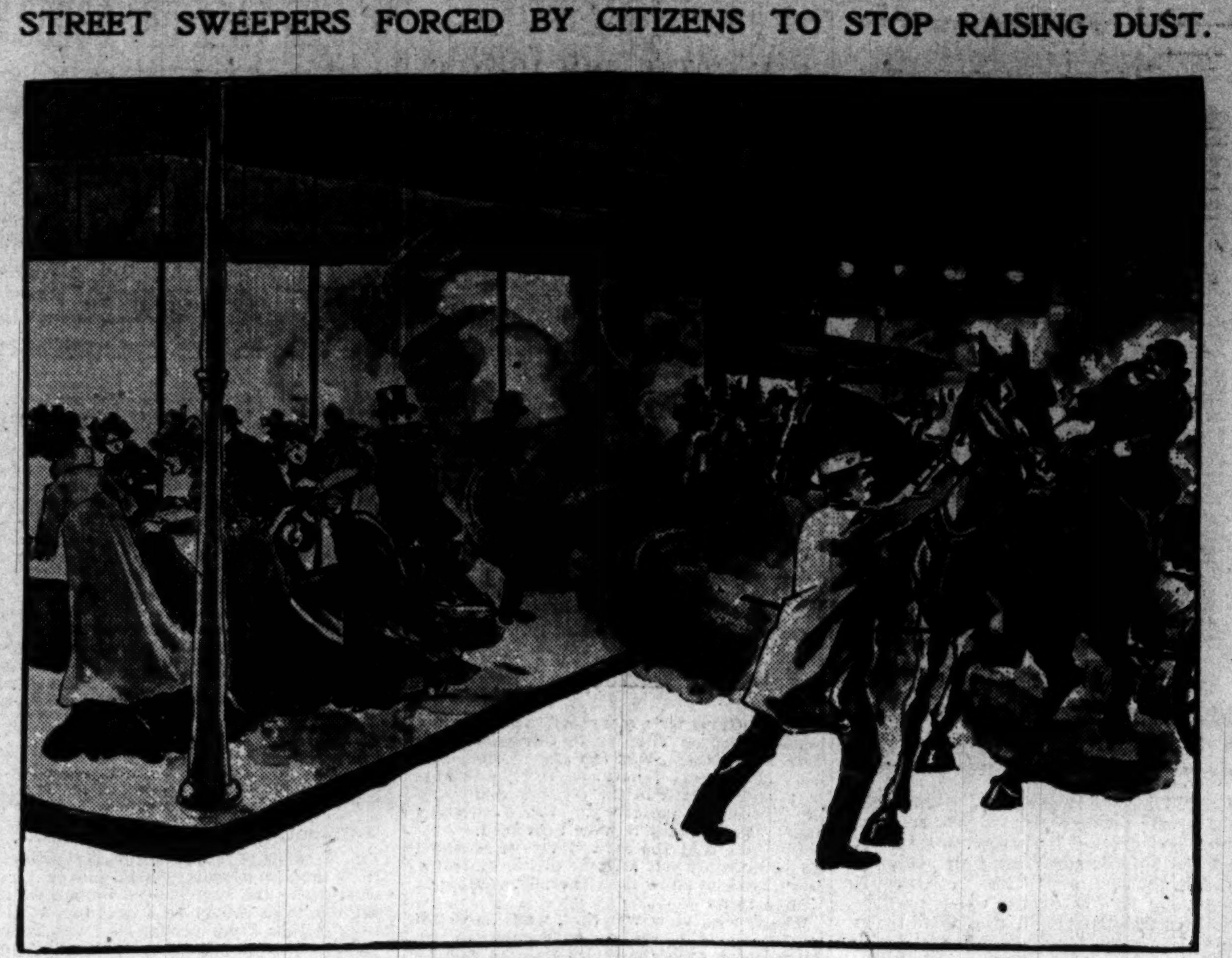
Miss Della Neibel, 25 years old, whose home is in Fostoria, O., twice attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. The young woman is at the Mercy Hospital, where the physicians say her chances for recovery are slight. Miss Neibel boarded at the home of Mrs. Cora Shirmin, 4212 Union avenue. The illness of a brother is supposed to be the motive of the young woman for trying to kill herself.

KILLED BY SCRATCH ON TOE.

George S. House, a Joliet, Ill., Attorney, Victim of Accident Similar to Senator Davis'.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—George S. House, one of the best known attorneys in Illinois, died here this evening of gangrene, brought on by an abrasion of a toe. His case is similar to that of Senator Davis. House was 65 years old, and had practiced law here since before the civil war. During that struggle he was auditor and cashier in the office of the General Disbursing Quartermaster, under General Donaldson.

STREET SWEEPERS FORCED BY CITIZENS TO STOP RAISING DUST.



SAY WARD CROWDS LINE.

SURVEY SHOWS MERCHANT'S BLOCK IS AN INCH OVER.

Spurred by the Incident of Objections to the Bryan Tent on the Lake Front, Democratic City Officials Prepare to Make Trouble if Possible for the Man Who Caused a Revocation of the Permit—May Have to Pay Rent.

A survey made by Assistant City Engineer William Green, under the direction of the Department of Streets, has proven to the satisfaction of the city officials that 144 feet of A. Montgomery Ward's building facing on Michigan avenue is one inch over the building line. As Mr. Ward aroused the enmity of Democratic politicians by his opposition to the erection of a tent on the Lake Front Park for William J. Bryan in the closing week of the national campaign, it is probable that an effort will be made to use the discovery to the inconvenience of the merchant.

If the claim of the city be substantiated the City Council will have it in its power to compel Mr. Ward to remove the inch of building which is said to encroach upon city property, or it has the liberty, if not contested in court, to enforce payment of a rental for the space occupied. The minimum rate which is charged for encroachment upon the sidewalk space is $25 a year. The usual rate is $1 a year for each square foot, but the minimum of $25 a year has been established.

Givins Blames Promoters.

Promoters working to secure the improvement of sections of the city in which they are interested ruin property-owners by securing the passage of improvement ordinances, said R. C. Givins, real estate agent, to the Council Special Committee on Special Assessments yesterday. The inequalities and injustices of the present law were explained and considered by the committee.

Mr. Givins illustrated the methods by which a promoter could evade the provisions of the law and secure high grade improvements to boom a section where the value of the property did not justify the action of the Board of Local Improvements and the courts.

The committee has under consideration a bill to amend the present special assessment law. A report will be made to the Council at one of its coming meetings.

Alderman Alling appeared before the Board of Local Improvements yesterday morning to protest against the condition of cedar block pavement in State street and other streets and alleys in the Third Ward.

"I am ashamed to face my constituents because of the quality of street paving," he declared. "The board says that penny wise politics has reduced funds so as to prevent improvements. The fate of the South Town Aldermen is in the balance. If politics has been injected into the action of reducing the board's funds it has been peanut politics."

Aldermen in a Quarrel.

While the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys West yesterday was considering the opening of California avenue north of Kinzie, through territory occupied by multiple tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads, Alderman Bos and Alderman Hunter nearly fought, Alderman Hunter resenting a statement that he was interested with the railroad companies. The committee had the advice of the Law department that the evidence to prove that the territory ever had been a public highway seemed insufficient to establish it. It is claimed that members of the committee will attempt to press the measure until the companies compromise. It was referred to a subcommittee.

Alderman Frank Fowler, who forced the Civil Service commission's investigation of the Board of Local Improvements, resulting in a verdict for the discharge of Superintendent of Streets Doherty, has written to reform societies asking that pressure be brought to enforce the commission's decision.

Says Gas Is Up to Contract.

The claims advanced some time ago that the city was receiving neither the quality nor quantity of gas called for in the contract for street lighting made with the People's Gaslight and Coke company were pronounced to be without foundation yesterday by Professor C. E. Freeman of Armour Institute. The opinion is based on a series of tests of street gas lamps conducted by the chemist during the month of November.

IS AFTER CORPORATIONS.

Attorney General Akin Will Institute Proceedings Against Firms Who Have Violated Anti-Trust Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Announcement was made today by Attorney General Akin that he would immediately institute proceedings against the corporations of the State that have violated the anti-trust law, with the object of securing the forfeiture of their charters.

Forty corporations in Cook County and four in Sangamon County, said to have violated this statute, will be proceeded against at once, and other proceedings will begin as quickly as possible.

The law provides that every corporation in the State must make an annual report to the Secretary of State attesting that it has not entered into any sort of a pool or combination in the course of the year, and forfeiture of the charter is the penalty provided for violation of the law. A number of corporations are in contempt in every county of the State.

REBUKE FOR CRUELTY TO CATS.

Lincoln Park Policeman Censured by Board for His Treatment of Prowling Felines

August Lindahl, a Lincoln Park policeman, was called before the Park board yesterday and censured for cruelty to cats which he caught trying to kill rabbits and pigeons which he keeps in his back yard at 810 Larrabee street. The board administered the rebuke at the request of Mrs. Vincent E. Gregg, who is an investigator for the Anti-Cruelty society. Lindahl's yard, declared Mrs. Gregg, is full of traps, deadfalls, and snares to catch cats. She charges that he tortures the animals he captures.

NEW PLAN TO OUST GATES

COMBINE FORMED IN AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY.

Proxies Are Gathered by a Prominent Grain Firm to Be Used in the Attempt to Remove the Chicago Man's Friends from the Board of Directors—Standard Oil May Be Behind the Deal — Steamship Purchase Is Opposed.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The dissatisfaction expressed here against the management of the American Steel and Wire company took a tangible form today when the banking and commission house of Wells, Herrick & Hicks made a public call for proxies to be voted at the next annual meeting of the company. The members of the firm announced today that it was their intention to acquire the support of stockholders who were opposed to the present management and the proxies would be voted against the present Gates régime.

May Be Standard Oil Move.

Wells, Herrick & Hicks have been regarded for some time past as a Standard Oil brokerage house, and this fact was taken to mean that the Standard Oil company was endeavoring to secure a controlling interest in the directorate of the American Steel and Wire company.

Mr. Herrick, a member of the firm who is asking for proxies, said it was some important preferred and common stockholders whom they represented who first suggested this scheme.

"They are evidently opposed," he said, "to the present management, and they believe that the Gates coterie in the board is operating the company to its own detriment."

Classed with Sugar Stock.

For some time past Wall street has regarded the American Steel and Wire company as a badly manipulated stock, and they placed it in the same category as the American Sugar Refining company.

The stockholders in the East are said to be opposed to the Gates management. Probably the most important factor in this movement will be the interest represented by Herman Sielcken, the New York director. Mr. Sielcken, it is understood, was opposed to the purchase of the American Steamship company at the price which is reported to have been paid. In fact, at the recent meeting of the directors he made a strong denunciation of the action, and it is generally believed that he threatened to resign in case the deal was consummated.

Large Interests to Be Pooled.

The Philadelphia directors, Messrs. Dolan and Widener, also are reported to be much opposed to the purchase, so that in case Sielcken and the Philadelphia stockholders pool their interests in the present movement it is likely that something tangible will result.

The previous efforts made by George A. Lamb, the local attorney who attempted to have Mr. Gates arrested in this city for alleged mismanagement, were not supported by any strong financial interest, and the better element in Wall street regards the talk as something carried on for stock-jobbing purposes.

Officials of the American Steel and Wire company, speaking of the action of Wells, Herrick & Hicks of New York, said they did not think the movement would amount to anything. A director of the company said:

"It would be impossible to elect an entire new board of directors, as, according to the bylaws, only one-third of the directors retire each year at the annual meeting. There are fifteen directors altogether, and there will be five to elect at the meeting in February."

May Enjoin Steamship Purchase.

In connection with the report of a movement to wrest the management of the company from the present officers, it was rumored that an injunction would be asked in New York to restrain the issue of the $5,000,000 of bonds which the American Steel and Wire company has agreed to issue in return for the American Steamship company.

Advices to local interests said that the New York brokers were in earnest in their efforts to secure a change in the management of the company.

NORTH SHORE FOR HOME RULE.

Mass-Meeting in Evanston City Hall to Discuss Forming a New County.

Citizens of Evanston and the north shore towns held a mass-meeting at the City Hall in Evanston last night to protest against being absorbed by Chicago and to consider the formation of a new county. After spending two hours and a half in presenting resolutions and substitutes, the meeting finally adjourned without putting its objections to a Greater Chicago into any definite form. There was no doubt, however, as to the unanimity of opinion on annexation.

The final resolution, as presented by Frank Grover of Evanston and passed, was as follows:

> Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of six with instructions to keep advised as to what is done and is to be done before the coming session of the Legislature with reference to the so-called Greater Chicago, and from time to time to call meetings of the citizens of Evanston and other north shore towns in order that the rights and interests of the north shore towns can be properly presented to and protected by the Legislature in any legislation proposed or adopted.

Harvey B. Hurd was the chairman of the meeting and I. J. Pierson was secretary. Professor John H. Gray of Northwestern University was the first to speak. He said the first duty of Evanstonians was to care for themselves and then for the Commonwealth of Chicago.

Walsh, the Insane Murderer, Seen.

Three citizens of Lawndale notified Police Lieutenant Cosgrove that they saw Thomas Walsh, the alleged insane murderer, on Friday last loitering about the subway under the Burlington railroad tracks at Twenty-second street. Walsh is the man who killed a barber a year ago and was sent to the Chester Insane Hospital. He escaped six weeks ago and was captured and returned to Chester. Lieutenant Cosgrove has written to the authorities at Chester, but has received no reply.

BRAVE DEATH AT A FIRE.

SIX MEN STICK BY HOSE WITH FLAMES ALL AROUND THEM.

Blaze in the Top Stories of the Building at the Corner of Monroe and Market Streets Is Checked by the Prompt and Daring Work of the Department—Swenie's Helpers Mount Fire Escape and Crowd Cheers—Loss Will Amount to $45,000.

Fire in the seventh and eighth stories of the eight-story building at the southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets last night gave six firemen an opportunity to display daring that brought cheers from the crowd. From a position on the fire escape, with the flames around and under them, they fought the fire till the flames began to scorch their clothing. It was due to their heroism that the blaze was confined to the upper stories with comparatively small loss.

When engine company No. 1 arrived the entire upper story was a mass of flame. The six men started up the fire escape on the Market street side of the building, and the crowd that had collected in the street below saw dark figures, silhouetted against the flames, appear and disappear as they moved about in directing the play of water.

The plucky firemen were Pat Veel, Pat Moran, Martin Moran, William Sullivan, Lieutenant McMannon, and Captain Mears. They seemed surprised when the crowd cheered on their return to the ground.

The building 248 Market street is owned by Jacob Rehm Jr. and was occupied on all but one floor. The damage to building and contents will not exceed $45,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. It started on the eighth floor, occupied by S. Wise, manufacturer of women's apparel. Flames soon shot from the windows and at first it did not seem that the building could be saved. It was a brilliant fire for a time and could be seen from a long distance.

The water towers were brought into play, and, together with the two leads of hose from the fireboat Illinois, succeeded in checking a further spread. The damage below the seventh and eighth floors was due to water only. The damage on the building is estimated at $10,000. The insurance is $35,000.

The occupants of the building, with their estimated losses, are:

S. Wise & Co, women's apparel	$20,000
J. S. Rossiter & Co., children's goods	5,000
Nieland & Co., collars	3,000
Goldwach Brothers, cloaks	2,500
Opozhauer & Weiner, shirt waists	2,000
F. E. Hansell & Co., boots and shoes	1,000
P. Becker & Co., trunks	1,000

Firms in adjoining buildings suffered slight losses from smoke and water.

While standing at Erie and Market streets Michael McFadden saw the flames a mile away. Hurrying to the first alarm box, he turned in a call, and when the engines appeared he pointed to the distant blaze. He was arrested and a big revolver was found in his pocket.

FIRE BOXES OUT OF SERVICE.

Goose Island Depends on the Telephone and a Patrol Is Maintained.

Goose Island depended on the telephone last evening should the necessity arise to turn in a fire alarm. During the afternoon the wire cable connecting the engine-houses in that locality was broken by a pile-driver that was being taken up the North Branch of the river, and the alarm boxes were put out of commission. On account of the grain elevators and other valuable property in the vicinity a patrol of the district was maintained last night. Up to a late hour no fires had been reported.

LOSES $20,000 IF SHE WEDS.

Condition of Brother's Will That His Sister Neither Marry Nor Become a Nun.

Miss Nellie Boylston of 303 Orchard street has come into a fortune under the express condition that she neither marry nor become a nun. By the terms of the will of her brother, the late George E. Boylston, treasurer of the Chicago Engineer Supply company, who died at St. Mary's Hospital a week ago following a surgical operation, the young woman becomes his chief beneficiary.

The will was admitted to probate yesterday morning, its most noteworthy feature being the provision that the testator's sister, Nellie Boylston, was to receive all the cash to his credit in the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, together with deposits in other banks amounting in all to over $20,000, upon the conditions named. If the conditions are not fulfilled she is to distribute the money equally between John Boylston Jr., William Boylston, and John Boylston Sr.

MISS WOODWARD DENIES IT.

Says Report of Her Engagement to Lieutenant Frederick Bismarck Is Absurd—Does Not Even Know Him.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Miss Ione Woodward, daughter of M. L. Woodward of Evanston, Ill., who was reported yesterday to have become engaged to Lieutenant Frederick Bismarck of the German army, is with her mother, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, in this city.

In an interview today she and her mother emphatically deny the story of the alleged engagement. Miss Woodward said:

"I do not know the Lieutenant. I never met him and never heard of him, in China or elsewhere. The report is a pure fabrication. I was never more surprised than when I heard it. It is utterly false. Further than a most emphatic denial I do not care to discuss the matter."

Mrs. Woodward also denies the story.

PASTOR SLAIN IN A DUEL.

CLERGYMAN KILLED AFTER FIRST WOUNDING HIS OPPONENT.

The Rev. John Wohl, Presbyterian Minister at Williamson, W. Va., Dies as a Result of His Criticism of Dancing — Cartoons Shown in Church Lead to the Tragedy—Lawyer Shot When He Criticised the Cleric—Injured Attorney's Aim True

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—S. Davis Stokes, a prominent lawyer and politician, who was candidate for the State Senate in this district, this afternoon shot, instantly killing, the Rev. John Wohl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, one of the best known members of the Virginia synod, after a duel in which he himself was severely wounded.

The fatal affray took place on the leading residence street of the city, and was precipitated by a quarrel, growing out of some cartoons used by the Rev. Mr. Wohl in a sermon last Sunday, illustrative of the deleterious effects of dancing. Every young man and woman in the city considered the sermon as personal, and great indignation was the result.

Stokes and Wohl met this afternoon, and a dispute ensued, when Wohl, drawing a pistol, advanced upon Stokes. Wohl fired, and Stokes dropped seriously wounded in the left side.

Drawing a revolver as he fell, Stokes fired at the instant of Wohl's second shot. The street was filled with people, who rushed toward the scene of the tragedy. Stokes, exhausted by loss of blood, at once surrendered. Wohl lay dead, face downward, shot through the brain.

SHOOTS FOUR NEBRASKA MEN.

Wealthy Stockman at Platte Center Settles a Quarrel Over a Cattle Suit with a Revolver.

Platte Center, Neb., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—N. J. Gentleman, a wealthy stockman, today shot and seriously wounded four men, one of whom may die. The shooting is the outcome of a cattle suit, and only the prompt arrival of the Sheriff and a number of deputies prevented the lynching of Gentleman. The wounded men are:

Hays, Patrick, Town Marshal, shot in the back.
Olsen, S., right arm shattered; thumb shot off.
Tanger, Henry, shot near spine; may die.
Wilson, Robert, seriously wounded in the side.

Gentleman, inspired by a grudge over a cattle suit several months ago, attacked Martin Burns, a farmer, on the street. Infuriated after the fight, Gentleman secured a shotgun and went on a search for his enemies. He entered the blacksmith shop of S. Olsen and shot the owner. Marshal Hays tried to arrest him and was shot in the back. Finally, overpowered, the man was taken to jail, and there drew a revolver, shooting into the crowd that had gathered, when Tanger and Wilson were badly wounded.

The Sheriff and four deputies arrived from Columbus in response to urgent summons, and the prisoner was spirited away in a carriage from the infuriated citizens, and is at the county jail, closely guarded.

ACCUSED GIRL BREAKS DOWN.

Jessie Morrison Finally Gives Way Under the Strain of the Trial for Murder.

El Dorado, Kas., Dec. 5.—Jessie Morrison, charged with the murder in the first degree of Mrs. Castle, today, for the first time since her trial began two weeks ago, gave vent to her pent-up feelings and sobbed in court. It was the first sign of emotion that she had displayed. It came when Judge Redden, one of her attorneys, pleading that the ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Castle should not be admitted as evidence, declared that the words of accusation against the prisoner were "the concoction of men who sought only to convict an innocent girl."

Judge Redden said that Captain Waters, for the State, had depicted the horror of the wounding of the bride, had painted the scene of sorrow at the deathbed.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Sarah Kuhn of Sigourney, Ia., Has Been Indicted Upon Charge of Administering Poison to Her Husband.

Sigourney, Ia., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Sarah Kuhn has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

She is accused of giving a quantity of strychnine to her husband, Charles Kuhn, on the night of the 4th of September.

When accused of the crime the defendant showed no emotion and denies the charge. Trial will commence in the District Court on Monday, Dec. 10.

MINERS IN FATAL FIGHT.

Quarrel Between Two Men at Saginaw, Mich., Starts General Row, in Which One Man Is Killed.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—During a fight at the Standard coal mine, near the city limits, between a miner named Rummings and a Pole named Joe Lataski, one man was killed and several hurt. Rummings and the Pole quarreled in the pit, and when they came up at quitting time engaged in a fight.

LABOR FEDERATION TO MEET.

Twelfth Annual Convention at Louisville, Ky., Will Talk on Many Topics of Importance.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—When the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is called to order in Music Hall tomorrow there will be an accredited delegation of 240 present. Today was occupied with preliminary work. The Executive council met, with President Gompers in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials was in session all day at the Willard Hotel. The usual welcoming addresses tomorrow will be followed by the seating of the delegates under the report of the Credentials committee and the reading of the annual message of President Gompers and the annual report of Secretary Frank Morrison.

Women delegates have appeared and will take an active part in the proceedings. They are Miss Sara Croshaus, Streator, Ill., member of the Executive board of the United Garment Makers of America; Mrs. Lampheer of Galesburg, Ill., representing the Central Labor union of that place.

LOCATES EPILEPTIC COLONY.

State Board of Charities Picks on Notchcliff, Ill., as Suitable Place for Unfortunates to Reside.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—After balloting all day the members of the State Board of Charities late this afternoon voted to locate the new State epileptic colony, created by an act of the last Legislature, at Notchcliff, near Elsah, in Jersey County, conditional upon the people of that community agreeing to the conditions imposed by the board in connection with locating the colony.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

TO FIGHT NEW DRAINAGE TAX.

Real Estate Board Directs Committee to Investigate Affairs of Canal.

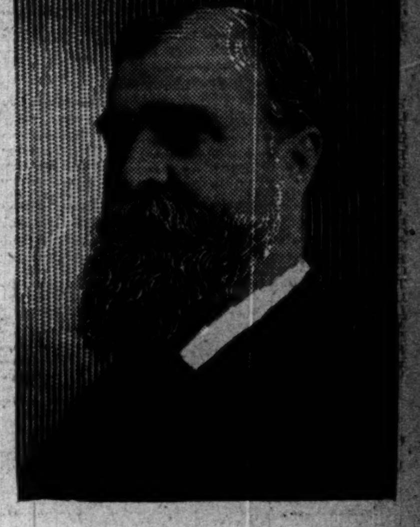
DIETRICH FOR PRESIDENT

Nominating Council Puts Up a Ticket Which Will Have No Opposition.

OPPOSES THE TOWN LEVIES.

George Birkhoff Jr., at the December meeting of the Real Estate board yesterday, declared that a dangerous precedent would be set if the Drainage board should succeed in securing from the next General Assembly authority to increase by one-half of 1 per cent its levy in the district. The lowering of the tunnels, he contended, would pave the way for a government appropriation for widening and deepening the Chicago River, an improvement the Drainage board proposes to accomplish by increased taxation.

Mr. Birkhoff called for an immediate investigation of the Drainage board's funds,



H. S. DIETRICH.

requirements for 1901, bonds, and interest due, and a report to the Realty board at the meeting on Dec. 19.

Resolution for Investigation.

He introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously carried, and the matter will be taken up at length in two weeks:

> Whereas, The taxpayers of the Sanitary District have already contributed about $22,000,000 by direct taxation for the construction of the drainage canal, in addition to the bonded indebtedness of about $15,000,000, and as no additional burden should be placed upon the taxpayers except in case of dire necessity; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That the Revenue committee of the Real Estate board make a thorough investigation of the needs of the Sanitary District, the available funds on hand, and the prospective income of the district under the law, in order to determine whether, in its judgment, the demand for an increased rate of taxation is justified; and in case the Revenue committee reaches the conclusion that no additional rate of taxation is necessary to meet the expense of construction and administration, in such case the Revenue committee is authorized and directed to use all legitimate means to defeat the attempt to add to the present rate of taxation for the use of the Sanitary District.

Ticket Put in Nomination.

Mr. Birkhoff, as chairman of the Nominating committee, presented the regular list for officers of the board for 1901 to be voted on at the annual election on Dec. 19. As there will be no opposition ticket in the field the recommendations of the committee, as adopted, are paramount to an election. The ticket is as follows:

For President—Colonel Henry S. Dietrich.
For Vice President—Charles H. Mulliken.
For Secretary—Callistus S. Ennis.
For Treasurer—Edward G. Pauling.
For member of the Board of Directors—Edward S. Judd (three-year term).
For members of the Valuation committee—William A. Bond, George H. High, and Willis G. Jackson.
For members of the Public Service committee—South Side, Frank A. Henshaw and Edwin F. Getchell; North Side, Edward A. Halsey (two years), John C. Fetzer; West Side, John T. Donlan, Ernest Woltersdorf.
For members of the Membership committee—Romaine M. Conger (two years), Philip L. Marshall, E. Orris Hart, John L. Manning, Edward W. Zander, Otto Kubin, Thomas H. Kelley, and August Tidholm.
For members of the Call Board committee—Eugene A. Bournique (two years), Percy E. Maynard, Frank M. Elliott, and Godfrey E. Schmid.
For members of the Reference committee—James H. Van Vlissingen (two years) and Paul O. Stensland.
For members of the Committee on Industrial Locations—Robert E. Ismond, Nelson Thomasson, Edmund A. Cummings, Benjamin A. Fessenden, Robert P. Walker.

The Industrial Location committee is a new one, created by a change in the by laws adopted yesterday, and is for the purpose of furnishing information to foreign industries desiring to come to Chicago or vicinity.

Chairman Wyllys W. Baird of the Revenue committee secured the adoption of a report which compliments County Clerk Knopf and authorizes the committee to employ counsel to fight the spreading of any town levies on the County Clerk's records.

DRAINAGE BOARD CUTS OUTLAY.

Votes to Drop 25 Employes of Engineering Department, Reducing Yearly Pay Roll $35,775.

The Drainage board yesterday decided to reduce the pay roll immediately $35,775 a year by dropping twenty-five employés of the engineering department. Trustees Jones, Braden, Baker, Legner, Cloidt, and Smith voted together against Carter, Wenter, and Webb.

President Jones submitted a brief message recommending the cut, the board held a session of the Engineering committee and indorsed the plan, and then reconvened as a board and adopted it. The positions abolished are as follows:

One superintendent of bridges and bridge construction	$ 3,600
One assistant engineer	2,400
One subassistant engineer	1,800
Three instrument men	5,400
One subinstrument man	1,200
Two computers	4,095
Three rodmen	3,375
One photographer	1,800
Three draftsmen	4,320
One inspector	1,125
Four firemen, Bridgeport pumps	3,120
Three oilers, Bridgeport pumps	2,340
One clerk, Bridgeport pumps	1,200
Total	$35,775

Reductions in the police force were discussed and decision postponed.

MINERS DIG WAY TO LIBERTY.

Thirty-two Men Imprisoned Deep Under Earth at Dunmore, Pa., Narrowly Escape Death.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Imprisoned 1,000 feet in a coal mine at Dunmore, near here, thirty-two men had a desperate battle for life today as the result of a mine cave-in, and only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging their way out. The cave-in was at the mine of the Nay-Aug Coal company. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and blocked the exit. A rescuing party was formed, but the imprisoned men cut their way out through the fall in the main gangway before the rescuing party reached them. None of the men was injured.

ACCUSE BROKERS OF CONSPIRACY.

Mysterious Firms Doing Large Mail Business Gone When Police Arrive.

BOERS TO SETTLE HERE.

Trusted Employe of Insurance Firm Confesses to Being Heavy Defaulter.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
New York, Dec. 5.

Suspected Broker Arrested on Serious Charge.

Charles W. Morgan, sole member of the brokerage firm of Charles W. Morgan & Co., 71 Broadway, and a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was arrested this afternoon, with his bookkeeper, Michael Hart, by Central office detectives. The detectives seized Morgan's books, and after having watched for hours at the offices of John B. McKenzie and Louis C. Van Riper, on the third and seventh floors of the Bowling Green, entered those offices and seized what papers and books remained. Prisoners and books were taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon.

McKenzie and Van Riper advertised themselves as discretionary brokers, and stated that their wires connected with Charles W. Morgan & Co. The police have warrants for them, but they got away.

According to the Chief of Detectives, McKenzie and Van Riper have been mailing circulars all over the country for two years past, and cleaned up from $300,000 to $1,000,000. As many as 100,000 circulars, costing $2,000 for postage, have been sent out in one week.

Lists of correspondents were exchanged, and when a speculator dropped McKenzie because his discretion had proved faulty, Van Riper wrote offering his own superior brand.

One complainant against Morgan, Hart & McKenzie is W. D. Bailey of Mattawan, N. J.

Mr. Bailey opened an account with Morgan at the direct suggestion of McKenzie. His capital of $510 was run up a little but before he would withdraw his gains the market operated adversely and the $500 was lost.

Captain McClusky said that he had a list of thirty others, one of whom had parted with $29,000.

Assistant District Attorney Byrne thinks that Morgan, McKenzie & Van Riper have cleared not less than $300,000 in the last active year in the stock market.

The first two Afrikanders to apply for naturalization in the United States District court here got their first papers this afternoon. The applicants are Hercules David Viljeon, 41 years old, and Andreas Jacobus Liebenberg, 53 years old. Both were former residents of Cape Colony, south Africa. Both are evidently men of considerable education and seem to be prosperous.

Boer Colony to Be Started on Long Island.

Eleven hundred acres of land in Nassau County, L. I., has recently been purchased by the Boer Refugee Aid committee on which to establish a Boer colony. The land lies between Hicksville and Syosset and is well suited for farming purposes. Seventy families of Boers, averaging about five persons each and representing the best class of south African farmers, will come, three-fourths of them from the Transvaal and the balance from the Orange Free State.

The Boer Refugee Aid company comprises many representative men of this country, and all are working to provide a home for refugee Boers who care to come here to live. The organization has branches both in England and on the continent. A partial list of members of the aid company active in this project includes J. S. Van Buren, a lawyer of Troy, N. Y.; H. C. Jensen and C. F. Vanderpoel of Philadelphia, S. Verlip Martins of this city, G. W. Van Hauer of Washington, D. C.; and H. P. Townsley of New York.

A cousin of Mr. Jensen was killed during one of the first battles of the war. Mr. Van Buren is a distant relative of President Kruger, a niece of the latter being an aunt of Mr. Van Buren by marriage.

When the colonists arrive they will be supplied with money sufficient to buy farming materials and agricultural implements, building materials, horses, cows, chickens, etc.

Trusted Manager Said to Be Heavy Defaulter.

After having served for twenty-three years in the firm of Frank & Dubois, whose employ he entered as an errand boy, and after having been advanced until he had full charge of the office as manager, William M. Gates, it is asserted, confessed that he had long been robbing his employers and was involved in ruin. The full amount of his alleged stealings is not known, but it is believed he has taken $50,000, perhaps more.

He is now a fugitive through the courtesy of the men he is said to have robbed, who offered him the opportunity to escape.

At 47 William street expert accountants are endeavoring to straighten the tangle which Gates' books for the last seven years seem to show. It will require not less than six weeks.

The defalcation cannot by any possibility reach a total which will embarrass Frank & Dubois, as the insurance brokerage firm of Frank & Dubois is the largest concern in the world.

J. P. Morgan's Gift of Gold Work on Exhibition.

The collection of ancient Greek goldsmiths' work which was presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by J. Pierpont Morgan was put on exhibition in the gold room of the museum this morning. The collection is extremely interesting and is of great value intrinsically as well as historically and artistically. It includes a gold crown, a necklace, two statuettes of mythological figures, a triumphal wreath, a bridal wreath, and the mask of a woman's face.

The bridal wreath is of silver, inlaid with gold. The wreath represents twined sprays of myrtle, oak, and hawthorn. The leaves are in silver and the flowers in gold. The triumphal wreath is of solid gold. It is formed of ivy leaves. Both of these works are assigned to the period between 300 and 400 B. C.

The mask is life size and is of thin embossed gold. It bears the following inscription in Greek:

"Nikeratos, the son of Euresibios, commends his wife, Hekataia, the daughter of Hermon, to the mother of the gods. At Olbia, the eighth day of the month Panemos. Kindly Hekataia, farewell."

The gold crown is decorated with mythological figures and animals.

Western Roads Agree to Hold Up Tariffs.

Discussion of various methods to improve the railroad situation throughout the West and to hold the different railroad companies to their pledges to maintain regular tariff rates took up the time of the conference of Western railroad Presidents in this city today. A significant feature of this conference was the attendance of the highest officers of nearly all of the Western railroads. The Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern were not represented, but Chairman Jeffery said that he had received a written assurance from each of these companies that cordial support would be given to any plan for the maintenance of uniform and stable rates.

Chairman Jeffery said that harmony had marked the proceedings of the conference thus far. When asked if any fresh rate troubles had been reported from any quarter, he smiled and said:

"Well, it is true that we have our troubles, but I don't know that the railroads have any larger proportion of troubles than a club or a church organization. There are black sheep in every flock."

Sale of Cramps Works Rumored and Denied.

Negotiations for the purchase by Vickers' Sons & Maxim, limited, of England, of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia, it is said, have been reopened, and that the projected deal also included the purchase of the Midvale steel works by the British interests. According to report $7,500,000 has been offered for the Midvale company, while the acquirement of the Cramp property, if the deal goes through, would be effected partly by issuing stock of a new corporation. Henry Seligman, who is a director of the Cramp company, said today:

"It is true that negotiations are pending with Vickers' Sons & Maxim, but the matter is still in the air."

Edward S. Cramp of the Cramp company, who is in Philadelphia, denied the reported sale definitely and positively.

"It is not true," he said. "We have not sold out and we do not propose to sell out."

James F. Sullivan, Vice President of the Midvale Steel company, said: "Nobody has been given an option upon the Midvale company's works."

Tenement-House Commission Makes a Report.

The Tenement-House commission has issued its third special report on the subject of "Housing Conditions and Tenement Laws in Leading American Cities." It is pointed out that few cities outside of New York have a tenement-house problem, as in most of them the tenement-houses is known in New York do not exist, the poor people living in small two-story houses, each containing two families. The only cities having tenements similar to those here are Boston, Cincinnati, Jersey City, and Hartford.

Neither Chicago nor Philadelphia has a tenement-house problem worthy to be called such, and the only city whose tenement conditions approach those here is Boston.

The laws of Buffalo and Philadelphia in regard to light and air are pointed out particularly for their good results. The laws here permit mere slits of twenty-eight inches wide and sixty feet long and closed in on all four sides.

Stock Exchange Employes Are Being Vaccinated.

The Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange having issued an order that all the employes must be vaccinated, Dr. W. B. Hewitt, the official physician, began his work at 9 o'clock this morning in a room on the top floor of the Stock Exchange Building. The messengers, clerks, wire men, ticker reporters, and even the haughty doorkeepers went up in detachments today. There are nearly 500 employes of the Stock Exchange and the order applies to all of them, although they have the option of having the operation performed by their private physicians.

Mrs. Russell Sage Welcome at Salvation Bazaar.

Mrs. Russell Sage was a welcome visitor at the Salvation Army bazaar in the barracks in West Fourteenth street this afternoon. The bazaar is being held to raise funds to transfer the children from the home at Rutherford, N. J., to Fort Amity, Colo., where a new home will be built. Mrs. Sage was greeted by Commander and Mrs. Booth Tucker when she entered the hall. Mrs. Sage was cheered by the Christian "soldiers" when she went to the platform.

After listening to songs by the little children and an address by Commander Booth Tucker Mrs. Sage made a little speech. She complimented the Salvation Army and praised the singing of the children and their kindergarten work.

Mrs. Sage then spent some time in inspecting the booths.

John Jacob Astor to Let Tenants Buy Land.

Colonel John Jacob Astor has approved a plan for giving many of his East Side tenants an opportunity to purchase the leasehold land on which they have erected buildings. The block to be sold is bounded by First avenue and Avenue A, Fourth and Fifth streets. It is valued around $550,000. Many of the twenty-year leases held by small tradesmen expire during the next few months. These tenants have made enough money to buy the land outright.

The block adjacent on the north, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was sold in similar manner in 1898.

A short time before William Waldorf Astor had sold to a group of professional operators a nearby East Side block and the tenants complained bitterly because they were forced to abandon their buildings when Mr. Astor refused to renew their leaseholds.

Labor Federation Rejects Union of Domestics.

The Domestic Servants' union, which Mrs. St. Justin Beale has enthusiastically promoted, was tonight practically rejected by Herman Robinson, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Robinson gave as his reason the impossibility of controlling conditions where the employé worked in the home of the employer. The verdict was delivered tonight at the first public meeting of the prospective union of domestics in the rooms of the Social Reform club, 45 University place. About twenty-five servants were present.

WHITE HOUSE DOLLS AT NEW YORK BAZAAR.

DOLL DRESSED BY MRS McKINLEY

DOLL DONATED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

The dolls contributed by Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Roosevelt to the National Suffrage bazaar at New York City are highly prized by the management of the bazaar as attractions. The doll donated by Mrs. McKinley was dressed by her personally. It stands three feet six inches. It has long flaxen tresses and sparkling blue eyes. It is attired in a gown of French nainsook, trimmed at the neck with ruffles of nainsook, edged with Valenciennes lace and insertion, a yoke setting off the upper part attractively. On the bottom are three ruffles of lace and insertion with rows of tucks and insertions above the ruffles. The "bishop" sleeves are banded at the wrist with lace and insertion and are hooped on the shoulders with rosettes of blue satin ribbon. Dainty slippers of pale blue complete the costume. The under muslins are of the daintiest.

MODEL TOWN'S SITE CHOSEN.

Yardley, Pa., to Be Used for Experiment by New York and Philadelphia Philanthropists.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The syndicate of prominent Philadelphia and New York capitalists, who, at a banquet in the Aldine Hotel two weeks ago, made formal announcement of their purpose to establish a "model manufacturing town," have selected as the site for their operations the pretty Pennsylvania Village of Yardley, situated on the Delaware River, four miles above Trenton

YATES FINDS MUCH TO DO

GOVERNOR-ELECT HAS 7,000 LETTERS ON HAND NOW.

Many Are Applications for Office, While Some Convey Congratulations or Advice How to Conduct His Office — Reiterates His Determination Not to Meddle in Legislative Organization — Has Not Yet Promised Office to Any One.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Governor-elect Yates arrived here from Jacksonville this morning, and spent the day in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which he was appointed by President McKinley, and which he resigns to become Governor of Illinois. He found over 7,000 letters and telegrams awaiting his attention. They had accumulated since the election. Half of the missives were applications for positions, one-fourth were congratulatory in their nature. As for advice, he had 1,700 letters and telegrams telling him what to do and what not to do.

Procession of Callers.

Callers were numerous, many of them men who have been here for several days waiting his coming. George Buckingham of Danville had the Governor's attention for half an hour and made way for Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy. Mr. Truesdell of Gallatin had an audience of some length. Then came a delegation from the State Millers' association, who, after congratulating the Governor on his success, left Charley Cole of Chester to tell the Governor about some legislation the millers needed, and that quite badly.

During the afternoon Judge Yates had this to say concerning the organization of the House and Senate:

"I have nothing to offer in addition to what appears in today's papers. I have stated my position as freely and fully as I could. I am of the opinion that the thirty-two Republican Senators should by conciliation and in a spirit of fair play effect an organization of that body which should inure to the welfare of the commonwealth. It is not my wish to interfere in the organization of the House or the Senate. This is not within the province of the Chief Executive.

"I think the coördinate branches of the government should work in harmony with the Chief Executive. Good results can be achieved in no other way. I believe in fair play all along the line and not in the doctrine of punishment or oppression. If the Governor of the State organizes both branches of the Legislature he is considered responsible for their acts. He may, however, unwittingly be compelled to assume the responsibility by taking a desired stand."

Further than this Judge Yates had nothing to say on these matters.

Plans Up to Inauguration.

He goes to Chicago on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Auditorium Annex, he will give audience to a committee of eight of Judge Sherman's legislative supporters. Judge Yates will, to quote a hackneyed phrase, be asked "What's the matter with Sherman?"

Judge Yates went to his home, Jacksonville, tonight. He will spend all week days here, with the exception of Saturday. That day he will, up to inauguration time, devote to Chicago.

He says he has not had time to even look at the applications for office which are stacked up all around him. He has a general idea, of course, as to many of them. While on the road during the campaign he received many a gentle hint as to the eminent fitness of "Jones" or "Brown" for some particular office. These little by-plays Judge Yates invariably ignored. He goes into office without pledges or promises, untrammeled and unfettered.

OFFICIAL ILLINOIS CANVASS.

Board's Count of Vote for Presidential Electors and State Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Canvassing Board canvassed the vote on Presidential Electors and State officers today, with result as follows:

ELECTORS.			
Republican	597,985	Social Labor	1,373
Democrat	503,061	Social Democrat	9,687
Prohibition	17,626	U. Christian	352
People's	1,141	U. Reform	672
GOVERNOR.			
Yates	580,199	Hoffman	1,319
Alschuler	518,966	Perry	8,611
Barnes	15,643	Cordingly	334
Vantine	1,103	Spencer	650
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			
Northcott	584,717	Perry	509,686
SECRETARY OF STATE.			
Rose	586,319	O'Donnell	507,469
AUDITOR.			
McCullough	591,518	Parsons	502,362
ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Hamlin	590,051	Todd	502,651
TREASURER.			
Williamson	585,002	Dunlap	508,720
UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.			
McLean, Rep.	596,824	Bliss, Dem.	503,154
Bullard, Rep.	595,554	Schwartz, Dem.	502,762
Alexander, Rep.	587,959	Smith, Dem.	510,483

PAPERS ONCE MORE REFUSED.

Bonney Company's Mandamus to Secure Articles of Incorporation Denied by State Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court today denied the motion of C. L. Bonney and others of Chicago for a writ of mandamus to be directed against Secretary of State Rose to compel him to issue articles of incorporation to the "Citizens' Street Railway association," under the act providing for the incorporation of companies, not for profit. The court holds that enterprises could not be established according to the object of the proposed corporation without the expenditure of a large amount of money, and that such a company cannot be incorporated under the statute under which it is sought to be incorporated.

SEEK LIGHT ON YATES' POSITION.

Members of Next General Assembly Trying to Determine the Meaning.

HOLD THREE VIEWS OF IT

Majority Believe Governor Intends to Be Neutral in Speakership Fight.

WALTER RAYMER IN RACE.

"The Governor's message," as the statement issued on Tuesday by Governor Yates has been named, was the only thing members of the next General Assembly and politicians interested in the organization found to talk about yesterday. Three different opinions regarding it were advanced.

One was that the next Governor intended to confine himself strictly to the duties of his office and allow the General Assembly to attend to its work.

The second view was that, while he would prefer David Shanahan as Speaker of the House and that the Small-Putnam faction organize the Senate, yet he would content himself with an expression of his choice in the matter and not use the authority of his office to enforce his wishes.

The third interpretation is that he would follow the example of Governor Tanner four years ago and "use an ax" to compel the members of the General Assembly to elect the officers of his selection.

Congressman Reeves was the spokesman for the people who held to the first theory, and, speaking of his belief, said:

"I read Judge Yates' statement coming up on the train this morning. If I have caught its spirit aright it means that Governor Yates intends to be Governor and expects the General Assembly to attend to its own business. In other words, he does not propose to use the Executive office to control matters which belong to the legislative."

Busse-Campbell View of Letter.

The men who held to the other two opinions were not so willing to talk for publication. They made it up, however, in gossiping. The one thing about which there was no dispute was that Mr. Yates disapproved of the organization of the Senate contemplated by what is known as the Busse-Campbell organization, and wanted all the Republican Senators to go into a free caucus and divide the honors equally. The answer the Busse-Campbell people made to this was that it made no difference whether a majority of the caucus held a meeting in advance and decided on the appointments or went into the caucus without such preliminary meeting and selected them there.

The Busse-Campbell people gave out the following statement regarding the program to be followed:

"The agreement which was signed by eighteen Senators to unite in the organization of the Senate provides for a meeting of the signers in Springfield on Jan. 8. Up to that time there is nothing to do. When that date does arrive it will be time enough to see whether or not any of the signers are going back on their agreement. If any of them contemplated doing so it is not likely it would become known until then."

Senator "Bob" Fort, the only one of the opposition in the hotel, expressed himself as pleased with "the message," but beyond that had nothing to say.

Organization of the House.

It was over the Governor-elect's position regarding the organization of the House opinions were the most mixed. It was conceded generally that his words were so shaded as to show a preference for the election of Shanahan, while not declaring himself opposed to the success of Sherman, but the discussion was as to how far that preference might lead him. A majority held to the opinion that whatever course Judge Yates might take concerning the Senate organization he would remain neutral as to the Speakership, but some thought his "message" could be understood as meaning the contrary.

Mr. Sherman declined to express any opinion on the matter. David Shanahan spoke as follows:

"I am much obliged to Governor Yates for the kind words he has spoken about me and my candidacy and am pleased that he has called attention to the fact that up to now Cook County is without any special honors at Springfield and consequently entitled to the Speakership."

The issuance of the statement, however, has had no effect on the program laid down by the caucus of Sherman adherents last Monday. The committee appointed then to call on the Governor-elect will wait on him on Saturday, when he comes to Chicago, the same as if the "message" had never been written. They are confident that Sherman will be elected Speaker.

Ex-Governor Fifer was around the hotel and appealed to for an opinion. All he would say was:

"I have always held the less a Governor had to say about his plans and policies the better."

Walter Raymer, Alderman from the Fifteenth Ward, announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor next spring. He also gave out what he declares is his platform. Briefly it is: Clean streets, good bridges, removal of the police from politics, regulation of "dives," and suppression of crime. Consideration of the street railway question as a business and not a political question, with a looking forward, perhaps, to municipal ownership, but not operation.

William Boldenweck delayed opening his headquarters because the decorators had not finished the rooms he has engaged in the Oxford Building. He says he will have them open today, however. Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican club at Lincoln Turner Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Boldenweck's boom will be started at a mass-meeting to be held there that evening, and after it is over the club is expected to pass resolutions indorsing the movement.

C. A. TOWNE GOES TO SENATE.

Is Appointed by Governor Lind of Minnesota to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Senator Davis

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—It was learned this evening that Governor Lind had offered Charles A. Towne of Duluth the appointment to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Cushman K. Davis.

Later a dispatch from Duluth was received, saying:

Charles A. Towne tonight confirmed the report that Governor Lind had offered him the United States Senatorship to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, and said that he had decided to accept the appointment. He has telegraphed the Governor to that effect. Mr. Towne refused to discuss the matter farther, but said that he would leave for Washington via St. Paul tomorrow morning.

Mr. Towne was the candidate selected by the Democrats for United States Senator in the election of four years ago, when Senator Davis was reëlected.

FIRE BOAT AMAZES AN EXPERT.

German Who Comes to Study American Methods Is Surprised by Chicago's Showing.

Hermann Lonke, a member of the Society of German Engineers, and Chief Engineer of the municipality of Dortmund, Westphalia, who is in the United States to study the fire departments, yesterday visited the fire boat Illinois and the quarters of hose tower No. 2 at Michigan avenue and Washington street. Mr. Lonke could hardly believe that the capacity of the fire boat was 13,000 gallons of water a minute. The German expert was greatly impressed with American methods.

WOMEN TALK OF "COEDS."

MRS. KRETSINGER PREFERS VASSAR CULTURE TO MIDWAY.

Discussion of Coeducation Fruitful in Divers Views of the Subject—Dr. Rachelle H. Yarros Defends the Custom of Admitting Both Sexes to Classes in the Medical Colleges — Report Made on the Existence of Disreputable Houses Near School Buildings.

The subject of "Coeducation," under discussion at the meeting of the Chicago Woman's club yesterday afternoon, brought the University of Chicago and Vassar College into comparison as to moral desirability for young women. Mrs. George W. Kretzinger said she often wished she might take her daughter away from even the brilliance of the University of Chicago and send her back to the pure, sweet, morally healthful atmosphere of the girls' college in which she received her own education.

Mrs. Kretzinger was replying to a statement by Mrs. Robert B. Preble, who, in her paper on "Coeducation," had said the tendency in a college for girls was the development and spread of hysteria, nervousness, and weakness. Mrs. Kretzinger argued that this was not true, and Mrs. Preble afterward qualified the statement.

Mrs. Kretzinger's objections to the University of Chicago as the best place for a young woman were expressed rather in contrast than by any direct words.

Coeducation in Medical Schools.

Dr. Rachelle H. Yarros discussed coeducation at medical schools. She argues that it is necessary to the success of a woman physician that she should be a graduate of the same college from which the men come. "Coeducation has been established at the College of Physicians and Surgeons but three years," said Dr. Yarros, "but already the influence is being felt. It is doing the men good and the young women are not being harmed."

Mrs. Preble advanced another theory in her paper that aroused interest. "It is not to be denied," she said, "that personal attachments and marriages result from coeducation. But why should they not? College matches, as a rule, prove happy. There is no better basis for young people to test their affection than association in work. Other marriages are the result of social acquaintance, but in college the young people know one another as they are at work."

Miss N. Aimee Courtright announced the result of a quiet campaign against dives in the First Ward. Near one of the schools, she says, there are half a dozen disreputable places run in violation of the law. She was informed, she said, that it would be useless to try to move them.

"The rooms of one school building in the First Ward," said Miss Courtright, "look out upon the open windows of a disreputable house. Across the street from it are two basement dives and on the three corners of the street are saloons. All these places are within the distance which the law says shall prohibit them. Such are the difficulties to be contended with in exerting any social influence through the schools."

Want Mrs. Kelley Appointed.

A general movement has been taken up by the women's clubs to secure the appointment of Mrs. Florence Kelley as chief of factory inspectors. The resolution was passed by the Woman's club yesterday, and before it goes to Governor Yates will receive the indorsement of a large proportion of the clubs in the State federation. The resolution adopted by the Woman's club was as follows:

"The Chicago Woman's club respectfully presents to Judge Yates, the Governor-elect of Illinois, the qualifications of Mrs. Florence Kelley, at present Secretary of the National Consumers' league, to fill the position of chief factory inspector of Illinois. Mrs. Kelley's record when an incumbent of that position is so well known that it is hardly necessary to cite it. She reformed numerous abuses in the system, secured much needed legislation, and if appointed would by her knowledge of conditions and energy place Illinois in the front ranks of the States noted for good factory laws."

W. C. T. U. WAGES CANTEEN WAR

Convention Now in Washington Carries Its Anti-Liquor Crusade into Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Variations of all kinds were offered by the W. C. T. U. delegates today. Besides the usual program there were exciting times which even called for the summoning of detectives. Early in the day Mrs. Stevens took a trip to the Capitol to appear before the Committee on Military Affairs on the canteen question. When she reached the House she found there had been some misunderstanding as to time and the committee was not in session.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis was more fortunate. She visited the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and brought before them a resolution passed by the convention the day before in regard to the restriction of the sale of liquor in the foreign possessions. She was accompanied by Bishop Hartzell, who spoke to the measure. The delegation was received graciously and their communication accepted with thanks.

During the morning session a diversion was caused by the quiet summoning of plain clothes men. A number of pocketbooks have been lost during the convention, and these losses have generally been by those seated on the platform.

At the morning session all the business down on the program which should have come up before was attended to, together with reports from thirty-six National Superintendents. In these reports interest was aroused by a suggestion made by Mrs. Hammond of Ohio of the Committee on Unfermented Wines. She claimed that the taste of wine in communion was suggestive to the reformed drunkard.

The old officers will probably be reëlected. These places have salaries, Mrs. Stevens, the President, receiving $1,500; Miss Gordon, the Vice President, $800; Mrs. Fry, the corresponding secretary, $1,000; Mrs. Beauchamp, the recording secretary, $300; and Mrs. Barker, $1,000.

In the afternoon interesting reports were read by Mrs. Margaret Inglehart, Illinois, President of Temperance Hospitals; Mrs. Hanna J. Bailey, Maine, President, and Mrs. Caroline F. Grow, business manager of the Women's Temperance Publishing association; and Mrs. Clara C. Chapin of Chicago, business manager of the Union Signal.

Every State that had made a gain of over 500 in membership was given a reward of merit at the W. C. T. U. session this evening. There were twelve of these States and their delegates sat upon the platform. In this set Illinois did not make a showing, having gained only sixty-six members the last year.

DEATH OF DANFORD MARBLE.

One of the Oldest Employes in Chicago Postoffice—Many Relatives on the Stage.

Danford Marble, one of the oldest employés at the Chicago Postoffice, died on Tuesday night at the Mercy Hospital, after a lingering illness. He was 59 years old, and was appointed to the postal service in 1865. His last position was window clerk at the general delivery window. His wife died twenty years ago. Marble's mother was a member of McVicker's stock company. His sister, Mrs. Mary Meyers, was leading woman of the company, and another sister, Emma Marble, was soubret in the same organization. They live now in Brooklyn.

His brother, Edward Marble of minstrel fame, died a year ago in New York. Another brother, John Marble, is with the "Milk White Flag," and his son, Dan Marble Jr., is in the same company. His daughter, Mary, is the wife of Manager Dunne of Dunne & Riley, who are managing the "Milk White Flag."

The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Marshall, 68 Bryant avenue, tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HELENOR STUART, mother of Postoffice Inspector James Stuart, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, R. H. Catlin, 285 South Leavitt street, aged 81 years. She was born in Brachen, Scotland. She was married to James Stuart in 1840. He died four years ago. In July, 1852, the family settled in Oshkosh, Wis., and lived there till a few years ago. Mrs. Stuart leaves seven children, twenty grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. The children are: James E. and Edgar Stuart, Chicago; Robert, Abilene, Kas.; Alexander C., St. Paul; Mrs. J. L. Wilbur, Mrs. H. E. Castor, and Mrs. R. H. Catlin, Chicago. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock at Mrs. Catlin's residence. Interment will be in Forest Home.

JOHN MERKI, Chicago, one of the earliest Swiss residents of the city, died yesterday at his residence, 302 Janssen avenue, and will be buried from there on Saturday afternoon, interment being at Graceland. Mr. Merki came to Chicago in 1855 and embarked in the grocery business on the North Side. He was burned out in the great fire and never resumed business. At the time of his death he was over 81 years old. He left two sons, Louis Merki, 130 Garfield boulevard, formerly city smoke inspector, and John Merki Jr., foreman for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Meihle, Mrs. Mary Letsche, and Mrs. Amelia Young, all of Chicago.

GREGORIO DE QUESADA, formerly of Cuba, died yesterday in New York of heart disease, aged 78. He dropped dead in the Merchants' National Bank while waiting in the line before the receiving teller's window. De Quesada belonged to an old Cuban family of Port au Principe. His wealth is estimated at $1,500,000. The dead man leaves five children. One son, Gonzales, was Secretary of the Cuban Junta and is now a member of the constitutional congress in Havana.

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Adam Brewer, 1715 Wrightwood av.:
"Drank it for stomach trouble and it 'did the business' nicely. It cured me."

J. B. Lindsey, 7124 Lafayette ave.:
"Drank it for weak and diseased stomach and it cured me. 'Did the business' all right."

Miss J. Walter, 6321 Evans ave.:
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D. A. Arnold, Sec. Rand-McNally Co.:
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Prof. Kimball, Kimball Commercial College:
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John V. Farwell:
"I found it effective in stomach trouble."

J. C. Willoughby, 6825 Yale av.:
"Drank it for stomach catarrh and I got entirely well under it. It's the real thing for that malady. It 'did the business' nicely in my case."

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R. G. Hall, 515 Continental Bank Bldg.:
"In skin disease it certainly 'does the business.' I cured me all right."

Arthur Johnson, 1810 Wabash ave.:
"Cured me of skin disease."

Z. F. Ringer, 1378 Fulton st.:
"Drank it for eczema and it 'did the business.' It cured the disease."

R. E. Sherrard, 4400 Sherman st.:
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Mrs. C. C. Bonnosen, 838 W. North-av.:
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Rev. Robert Heike, Caroline, Wis.:
"Drank it for bronchitis. Cured me."

Rev. Theo. Nickel, Shawano, Wis.:
"I know it allays bronchial irritation."

Rev. F. Uplegger, Gillette, Wis.:
"Yes, and it cures the disease."

G. W. Bartlett, druggist, Albany, Wis.:
"It's 'doing the business' in bronchitis right along up here."

James Flanagan, 827 Walnut-st.:
"It 'does the business' in rheumatism."

R. T. Green, 9 Board of Trade:
"That's right. It's a cure for rheumatism."

Hon. F. S. Winston, Chicago:
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POWERS IN CHINA SIGN PROTOCOL.

Another Victory for the American Policy in the Far East.

OLD TERMS ARE REJECTED

Harsh Measures Formerly Insisted Upon Now Withdrawn.

BOXER LEADERS EXECUTED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Minister Conger has been instructed to sign a protocol drafted by the foreign envoys in Pekin, as a peaceful settlement of the Chinese imbroglio is now believed to be nearer than at any time since the negotiations began. Secretary Hay declines to make public the terms of the protocol, but from reliable sources it is learned the salient points are the reasonable punishment of the leaders guilty of inciting the Boxers, with the probable execution of the principal offenders, but not a wholesale slaughter; China to be held liable for damages, the amount to be determined during future negotiations; the disarmament of the Chinese forts, but not their demolition; the probable interdiction of firearms in China and the abolition of the Tsung-li-Yamen, and the establishment of a Foreign office by China similar to those of the leading civilized nations; and freer intercourse between the Chinese Foreign officers and the resident Ministers.

The United States will not agree to the maintenance of a permanent legation guard nor the posting of troops between Tien Tsin and Pekin, at least until the consent of Congress is given for such an arrangement.

Thus it will be seen the terms of the protocol are identical with the terms named by the United States when the proposition of France was advanced, and which is really the foundation of the agreement just reached.

President McKinley has been steadfast in his determination not to yield one point in the conditions named by him, and which embody the greatest possible length he is willing to go in the settlement of the matter. His attitude is not relished by some of the European nations, which have insisted on the execution of eleven of the Chinese dignitaries before they would even consent to treat with China for a permanent settlement.

The President's policy has prevailed, and the United States has not only led the way in the military operations in the Orient but in the diplomatic negotiations as well.

Envoys Discuss Joint Note.

PEKIN, Dec. 5.—At yesterday's meeting of the foreign envoys the main point concerned the question whether the joint note should be considered an ultimatum or whether further negotiations should be conducted with the Chinese. The United States, Russia, and Japan favored the latter course, and the other envoys desired to consult their respective home governments.

In regard to the question of punishment it was generally agreed to modify somewhat the former demands.

Eighty Boxers Executed.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Li Hung Chang has sent a cable message to the Chinese Embassy here stating that Sih Liang, the new Governor of Shan-Si Province, has executed eighty Boxer leaders within the last two months and that he is protecting the missionaries.

The telegram conveys the thanks of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager for the moderation of the demands of the powers, and says that their Majesties are anxious to return to Pekin as soon as circumstances will permit, and are eager to arrive at an understanding with the powers.

SWISS MAY HELP KRUGER.

Paris Paper Asserts Under Reserve That Federal Council Will Offer to Mediate in Boer War.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Aurore states under reserve that Swiss Federal Council is disposed to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the South African Republic.

Holland Not Ready.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—In the Chamber today Premier Pierson said he could not at present indicate the time when the Netherlands might be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the South African Republics.

Kruger Starts for Holland Today.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

COLOGNE, Dec. 5.—Ex-President Kruger will start for The Hague tomorrow morning. The police have adopted the most extensive precautions to prevent any anti-English demonstration and to handle the crowds that are expected to gather to bid the old Boer leader farewell. Mr. Kruger told several deputations that he placed all his hope in the Czar. He will go to St. Petersburg from The Hague.

Dutch Consul in Disfavor.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LISBON, Dec. 5.—The government has withdrawn the exequatur of Mr. Potts as Dutch Consul at Lourenzo Marquez, as it recently did his Transvaal exequatur, on the ground that he used his Dutch official position to assist the Boers, thus exposing Portugal to a rupture with Great Britain.

Lord Roberts at Durban.

DURBAN, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation. Numerous addresses were presented to the Field Marshal.

Knox Engages De Wet.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The War office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 5:

"General Knox reëngaged De Wet near Bethulie, on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Pitcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

Editor in Prison for Sedition.

WORCESTER, Cape Colony, Dec. 5.—J. E. Dejong, proprietor of the Worcester Advertiser, has been imprisoned on a charge of sedition, the specific offense being his publication of allegations of atrocities by British soldiers. Worcester is rapidly filling with people who will attend the Dutch Congress. The British troops are not allowed within the town limits for fear of a collision.

Celebrate Czarowitz's Birthday.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Religious services were held here yesterday in celebration of the birthday of the Czarowitz, who was born Nov. 22, O. S. (Dec. 4). The services included thanksgivings for the Czar's progress toward recovery. In the evening the city was illuminated. Special thanksgivings for the sparing of the Czar's life have been ordered in the cathedrals and churches throughout the empire on Dec. 9.

MISS LANGHAM MARRIED TO BARON STERNBURG.

Miss Lillian May Langham, who was married to Baron Speck von Sternburg at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, yesterday afternoon, is the daughter of Charles Langham, a mine owner of Idaho, and one of the wealthiest men in the West. She spent much of her girlhood in Louisville, Ky., with her uncle, Arthur Langham. For the last year she has been traveling abroad with her mother, in the hope of recovering her health, somewhat shattered by a fall from her horse while hunting in the Kentucky Bluegrass region. Miss Langham and Baron von Sternburg met on the Transatlantic steamer going over, and it seemed a case of genuine love at first sight. Baron von Sternburg is a member of a distinguished German family and has occupied a high place in diplomatic circles. He was formerly First Secretary of the German Embassy at Washington, and was recently appointed by the German government as Consul General at Calcutta. When the Samoan conference was held a year ago he was one of the German Commissioners and his work in this capacity brought him new honors. He was conspicuous in the negotiations following the outbreak of trouble in China, and was recalled to Berlin for conference. His appointment to Calcutta was a recognition of his services. The newly wedded couple will sail for India on Christmas day.

MAY LOSE HAVANA JOB

DADY CONTRACT THE SUBJECT OF A BITTER QUARREL.

Municipality of the Cuban Capital Two Months Ago Favored the New York Engineer—Now Majority Is Against Him—Experts Differ Widely as to the Compensation Due for Rejected Plans, the Figures Ranging from $564,000 to $58,000.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The question of the settlement of the Dady contract for constructing sewers and paving the city is being keenly discussed by the municipality, in which there is now a majority against Mr. Dady, whereas two months ago a majority favored him. The reasons commonly given for this change are libelous.

The board of three experts has finally decided that the compensation to which Mr. Dady is entitled for his rejected plan is $564,000. Mr. Dady's representative on the board valued Mr. Dady's claim at $780,000. The report of the municipality placed the value of the plans at $372,000. Secretary of Public Works Villalon, the referee chosen by the two others, finally decided to allow $564,000.

This report was presented to the municipality, which decided to ask the opinion of Engineer Black on the matter. Mr. Black replied that the plans of Gray & Lacombe, which were more extensive than Mr. Dady's, cost $27,000. He put the value of Mr. Dady's claim at $58,000.

It is understood that the contract is worth from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000. It is well known that the plans as accepted by the municipality were made by Gray & Lacombe and slightly modified by the engineer's department. Therefore they have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Dady. Whether the leaders in the municipality who supported Mr. Dady before were influenced by this consideration does not appear, but they opposed a motion proposing that the municipality settle all the questions involved in the Dady matter without referring them to the military government. This motion was defeated by a vote of 15 to 7.

The report of the select committee to draw up the conditions of the bidding for the contract places the value of the work at $10,000,000. This is the amount of Mr. Dady's bid. It also gives Mr. Dady the right of tanteo. It furthermore demands a deposit of $530,000 in cash by the bidders, with another $530,000 on being awarded the contract. Mr. Dady is not called upon to bid. It is not unlikely that this report will be adopted. It virtually gives Mr. Dady the contract at his own figures.

HIS SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED.

Man to Succeed Louderback as Yerkes' London Agent Not Yet Selected

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is considerable interest in London as to who will succeed D. H. Louderback of Chicago as the special representative of Charles T. Yerkes here. "I am naturally disinclined to talk about the plans," he said this evening, "as the matter must now be left to my successor, whose name will undoubtedly be announced in the United States in the course of a few days. It is a source of great regret to me that my wife's illness compels me to leave work which offers so many interesting features. London, no doubt, will prove a great field for electrical enterprise in the next few years, and the Americans are sure to figure prominently in it."

NOTABLE FRENCHMAN IS DEAD.

M. Schnaebele, Who Nearly Caused War Between France and Germany, Dies at Nancy.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—M. Schnaebele, whose imprisonment by the Germans at Metz in 1887 nearly led to war between France and Germany, died at Nancy this afternoon of apoplexy. The Schnaebele incident occurred in April, 1887. A German official decoyed M. Schnaebele, a French Police Commissary, to the frontier and had him arrested and imprisoned. This occurred at a time when popular feeling against Germany ran high in France.

THINKS CANAL WILL BE BUILT.

London Chronicle Declares Wonderful Expansion of American Trade Makes Waterway Almost Certain.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Daily Chronicle, which admits that "there is a doubt as to the profitableness of a canal across Nicaragua," says:

"Considering the wonderful expansion of American trade, however, success is not so unlikely as detractors of the project wish it to appear. Nevertheless, if the prospects were five times as problematical as they are, we must face the certainty that the canal will be constructed in the near future."

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 5.—The Cabinet has resigned owing to ministerial differences.

FUNSTON TELLS OF FIGHT.

AMERICANS ATTACK AND ROUT REBELS NEAR SANTO DOMINGO.

Thirty Native Scouts Under Command of Lieutenant Jernigan Defeat 300 Insurgents, Killing Sixteen of the Latter, Including the Rebel Leader Aguilar and an American Negro—Not One of Men on the American Side Is Wounded.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—A dispatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Jernigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed, including the rebel leader Aguilar and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth Infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Jernigan's men was wounded.

Discuss the Liquor Law.

The United States commission today discussed the Manila liquor license bill.

The section providing for banishing saloons from the Escolta and down-town plazas was criticised. Judge Taft explains that the United States courts had settled the right of the police, and the power to limit the sale of liquors, and yet the places where they were sold were unlimited. He declared that the condition of the Escolta, owing to the presence of saloons, was disgraceful.

Jump into Sea to Escape.

[Special Cable to the New York World and The Chicago Tribune.]

HONGKONG, British China, Dec. 5.—Eight convicts, who were being taken from Manila to San Francisco, escaped last night from the United States army transport Grant, which touched here to get the body of Paymaster Barber and convey it to America.

The convicts, destined to prisons in the United States, snatched life belts and jumped into the sea. They were picked up by a steam launch and brought to this city.

Among them was a soldier who had deserted from the American army and had joined the insurgent Filipinos, but had been captured.

Three of the party have been found and taken back aboard the transport Grant and put in irons.

RECRUITS FOR ZION CITY.

Sixty Dowie Converts, Men, Women, and Children, Sail from Liverpool for United States.

LONDON BUREAU THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, London, Dec. 6, 3 A. M.

A party of sixty men, women, and children from Beeston and Nottingham sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Zion City. All are Dowie converts, who have been persuaded to emigrate through advertising and the glowing language of the healer's agents. Most of them expect to work in the Zion lace factory.

ABBY SAGE RICHARDSON DEAD.

Noted Woman Authoress, Dramatist, and Translator Dies Suddenly in Rome.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic, and translator, died in this city today. She was the widow of the late Albert Deane Richardson, newspaper man and author, long time correspondent of the New York Tribune in the civil war and afterward an editor on that paper. Mrs. Richardson arrived here with her son, William Sage, the novelist, early in November, and her death was wholly unexpected by her friends in this capital.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Massachusetts in 1837. Early in the sixties she was married to Daniel MacFarland, a lawyer. About 1868 she secured a divorce from him. After the war she entered the dramatic profession in the company of Edwin Booth.

In the meanwhile she became engaged to be married to Albert D. Richardson, whom Daniel MacFarland assassinated in the Tribune office in 1869, and to whom upon his deathbed Mrs. Richardson was married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and O. B. Frothingham. MacFarland was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Richardson became the author of "Familiar Talks on English Literature," "Old Love Letters," "Stories from Old English Poetry," "History of Our Country," "Abelard and Heloise, a Medieval Romance," as well as the editor of "Songs from the Old Dramatists," and other books.

Of late years Mrs. Richardson figured as a dramatist. Many plays from the French were translated by her. She was also with collaboration the author of the plays of "A Colonial Girl," "Sophia," and "The Pride of Jennico."

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

DEATH AND RUIN IN GALE.

MANY SHIPS ARE WRECKED ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Fishing Schooner Driven Ashore at Hampton Beach, N. H., and All Aboard Perish—Other Vessels Are Piled Upon the Docks by the Storm's Fury—Parisian Makes Halifax Harbor in Safety—Disasters with Heavy Casualties in British Channel.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The gale which swept the New England coast yesterday and today left havoc to shipping and death in its wake. The fishing schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester, Mass., was driven ashore at Hampton Beach, N. H., early this morning, and Captain Ross and his crew of four men were drowned in their attempts to reach shore.

Six schooners were driven ashore at Beverly. Four of them probably will be smashed to pieces. The other two are resting easily and will undoubtedly be saved. The crews of all were saved, through efforts of the life saving men.

Coast Strewn with Wreckage.

At Salem four coasting vessels were piled high on the docks. Provincetown and Newburyport, Mass., and Portland, Booth Bay, Rockland, and Lubec, Me., all report disasters, but with no loss of life.

Two schooners were sunk in Boston harbor, and several dragged their anchorage and ran amuck in the upper bay. Reports from Vermont indicate a severe snowstorm, with railroad traffic interrupted.

Parisian Is Safe in Port.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The overdue Allan line steamship Parisian steamed into port this morning after the roughest passage of its career. The Parisian left Liverpool on Nov. 23. On the third day out it met a heavy head wind, accompanied by huge seas which washed the decks fore and aft and tossed the ship about. On the 26th the pitching of the ship caused considerable damage to its machinery and it was compelled to lay to for repairs. In the two days that followed less than 200 knots were made. On the evening of the 28th the trouble had been straightened out, but on Dec. 1 there came a snap in the vessel's engines and it again was helpless. For twenty-five hours it was driven back by heavy head winds and lost ground rapidly.

The damage was again repaired on Dec. 2, and on Tuesday the vessel made 298 knots and arrived off the harbor at midnight.

DISASTERS ON BRITISH COAST.

Two Small Boats Swamped and All Aboard Lost—English Steamer Is Reported Foundered.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported. The steamer Rossgull of Plymouth foundered off the Island of Jersey. Its passengers were saved, but a boat containing nine of the crew is missing.

Several Blue Jackets Missing.

The gale continues to sweep the channel. A boat with several blue jackets from a torpedo boat destroyer in Dover harbor is missing, and the authorities fear it has capsized.

French Story of Disaster.

ST. BRIEUC, France, Dec. 5.—The English steamer Rossgull, which was lost off the coast of Jersey, was engaged in the service between England and the channel islands and St. Brieuc. It foundered in a gale at 11 o'clock last night. According to the report which has reached here only eleven persons out of the forty on board have been saved.

MERCIER EXPLAINS SPEECH.

Says His Reference to Invasion of England Was Purely Theoretical—Views of Paris Press

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Dec. 6, 3 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that in an interview General Mercier, referring to the subject of his sensational speech in the Senate regarding an invasion of England, said he had treated the subject from a theoretical and historical standpoint. He did not believe that war with England was imminent or desirable.

Not Upheld in Paris.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The reputable press here either deplores the action of General Mercier in the Senate yesterday in suggesting a plan for the invasion of England or does not treat it seriously.

Le Temps regrets that General Mercier's speech created an impression of French unfriendliness towards Great Britain and says: "What a numbr of things in this man's career have turned out badly, yet have not cured him." The anti-Dreyfus and Nationalist papers generally applaud General Mercier.

COUNT BONI ALLEGES FRAUD.

Sensational Charges in an Affidavit to Set Aside the Injunction Proceedings in New York.

[Special Cable to the New York World and The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Sensational allegations are made by the Count and Countess de Castellane in their answering affidavits completed today and to be used in conjunction with the injunction proceedings pending in the Supreme Court of New York against George J., Edwin, Howard, and Helen M. Gould, as trustees of the estate of the late Jay Gould.

The Count and Countess ask the court to vacate the injunction proceedings first on the ground that the claims of Asher Wertheimer, the London dealer in antiques and bric-à-brac, are excessive; that the Countess really owes him nothing, and that some of the extraordinarily high-priced antiques for which thousands of Gould dollars were pledged were not what they were represented to be.

Probably the strangest point in their affidavits is the allegation that their indebtedness to Wertheimer for goods actually supplied does not and never did amount to $385,000. They claim that $120,000 of this big sum is accrued interest for which they disclaim all responsibility.

The Countess Anna sets up as another and distinct reason why the injunction should be vacated the declaration that Wertheimer retains in his possession art objects belonging to her which she values at from $300,000 to $400,000, and that she is about to bring suit to recover this amount.

AMERICAN MEAT IN ENGLAND.

Prejudices of Twenty Years Against United States Product Finally Overcome by Business Methods.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Morning Leader states that American salesmen in the Smithfield meat market have acquired to a large extent the power to control prices, owing to their astute methods and their skillful home backing.

The only active opposition to the Americans has been due to the consumers' prejudice in favor of English and Scotch beef. It has taken twenty years to overcome this prejudice, but now American beef brings the same price as English and nearly the same as the primest Scotch.

The condition of the market is such that the practice of butchers palming off American beef as English will probably soon be reversed.

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Unknown Philanthropist Enables Poor Family to Bury Child and Pay Rent.

Chicago's unknown philanthropist has just added to the benefactions he performs secretly. It was reported to the police on Tuesday that a family in Bridgeport was in need, that a little daughter had just died, that the family was in arrears for rent, and that no provision could be made for the burial of the child. A notification was sent to the city benefactor and the needs of the family were met promptly. The arrangements for the funeral were made and expenses were met, the rent was paid, and a deposit left with the owner for the future. All the immediate needs of the family were supplied. The donor remained unknown to the persons he aided.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The fashionable ladies' corrective tonic is Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS—Thursday, Dec. 6.—For Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, close at 2, 10, and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for France, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark will close today at 12 p. m., via S. S. Etruria.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 1 and 6:15 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For St. Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward Islands, and Demerara, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, final close today at 12 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA — For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

For Savanilla, Carthagena, and Greytown [also Costa Rica when specially addressed via Steamer Alene], final close today at 12 p. m.

For Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, final close today at 12 p. m.

For northern Brazil, via Para and Manaos, final close today at 12 p. m.

For Yucatan, via Progreso, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close, Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS—For Philippines, Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close today at 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, final close Dec. 8 at 12 p. m.

For Australia, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and New Caledonia, via San Francisco, final close Dec. 8, 9 p. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Allegrette, Ignatz, 24; 97 Van Buren-st., Dec. 4.
Bicking, Fred, 42; Cook County Hospital, Nov. 30.
Buchler, Rose, 8; 13768 Leyden-av., Dec. 4.
Breen, H. J., 28; 111 Kedzie-av., Dec. 2.
Bilgowicz, Agnes, 52; 10 Crittenden-st., Dec. 4.
Baltzen, Lizzie, 23; 166 N. Curtis-st., Dec. 3.
Bransky, Morris, 86; 4527 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 4.
Clay, Hiram, 53; 2627 La Salle-st., Dec. 3.
Carlson, John, 42; 1643 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 3.
Coyle, Mrs. J. B., 58; 391 33d-st., Dec. 4.
Dodge, Franklin, 72; no address; Dec. 3.
Doyle, Thomas, 39; 278 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 5.
Damon, Fred, 72; 6028 Drexel-av., Dec. 4.
Ellis, Susan, 77; 4341 Grand-blvd., Dec. 3.
Elliott, Belle, 26; 3111 Michigan-av., Dec. 4.
Fischins, George, 60; 4051 Archer-av., Dec. 4.
Gustafson, Anna, 19; 1289 W. 22d-st., Dec. 2.
Hopewell, Clarissa, 9; 211 Bissell-st., Dec. 4.
Huehne, Ottillie, 45; 886 W. North-av., Dec. 2.
Henry, Thomas, 56; 659 13th-st., Dec. 3.
Jenson, Sophia, 62; 1275 W. 17th-st., Dec. 2.
Jungkard, Wilhelm, 62; 99 Nebraska-av., Dec. 4.
Koenig, Ferdinand, 5; 1177 44th-ct., Dec. 5.
Koeper, Joseph, 43; 288 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 4.
Kreider, William, 53; 708 E. 31st-st., Dec. 3.
Lynn, A. E., 33; 386 Paulina-st., Dec. 5.
Miller, Fannie, 62; 509 Canal-st., Dec. 5.
Nauman, August, 67; 349 Hastings-st., Dec. 3.
Ottwig, Harry, 13; 5206 Justine-st., Dec. 1.
Petrie, Charles S., 60; 17 Ewing-pl., Dec. 3.
Roth, Charles, 22; 13 Plum-st., Dec. 2.
Regan, Winnie, 35; 84 Hastings-st., Dec. 3.
Reed, Anna C., 62; 1084 Millard-av., Dec. 3.
Rosinski, John, 63; 864 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 4.
Roe, Catherine, 38; 18 Homer-st., Dec. 4.
Stinunetz, Edward J., 21; 30 Ayers-ct., Dec. 3.
Skold, Mathilda, 54; 546 Stephenson-st., Dec. 3.
Stone, Margaret, 36; 5103 Kimbark-av., Dec. 5.
Stokes, Frank, 27; 360 Grand-av., Dec. 3.
Simitar, Anton, 36; 281 W. Division-st., Dec. 1.
Thienne, Gustav, 47; Dunning, Dec. 1.
Wichlace, Josephine, 29; Dunning, Dec. 3.
Woodt, Mattie, 51; 420 Normal Parkway, Dec. 4.

DEATHS.

BLAISDELL—At Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29, Mary L. Swacey, widow of John C. Blaisdell, aged 70 years, formerly of Chicago.

BRAYTON—Mrs. Helen P. Brayton, wife of E. F. Brayton, Dec. 5. Funeral notice later.

LEISER—Adele M. Leiser (née Lazare), aged 23 years, beloved wife of Lewis Leiser, Wednesday evening, 9 o'clock, at residence, 469 La Salle-av. Funeral notice later.

MARBLE—Dec. 4, Danford Marble, beloved father of Mary Marble Dunne and Danford Marble. Remains at residence of Mrs. Sarah Marshall, 62 Bryant-av. Funeral by carriages, Friday, Dec. 7, 12 m.

MARDEN—Louis Marden, aged 56 years and 5 months, beloved husband of Lottie Marden and father of Dora, Mrs. Miner W. Bruce, and Mrs. M. Katz. Funeral Friday, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 1035 East 53d-st., to Waldheim.

MERKI—John Merki Sr., at his residence, 302 Janssen-av., Lake View, aged 81 years 7 months. Burial Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Graceland.

OGDEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at her residence, 411 Lake Shore-drive, Frances E., widow of Mahlon D. Ogden, in the 70th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PEACOCK—At Sadinal, N. M., Dec. 4, Oliver George, beloved son of Elley E. and Oliver John Peacock, husband of Emma L. Peacock (née Weber), aged 24 years 11 months. Funeral notice hereafter.

RILEY—Dec. 4, Agnes McNarney Riley, beloved wife of John C. Riley, at her residence, 4917 Washington Park-pl., after a lingering illness. Funeral Friday, Dec. 7, at 9:30 a. m., to Holy Angels' Church, Oakwood-blvd., thence by carriages to Calvary. Omaha, St. Louis, Carlisle, Keswick (England) papers please copy.

STUART—Dec. 5, Helenor Stuart, aged 81 years, wife of the late James Stuart and mother of Colonel James E., Robert, Alexander C., and Edgar R. Stuart, Mrs. J. L. Wilbur, Mrs. H. E. Caster, and Mrs. R. H. Catlin. Funeral Friday, 1 p. m., from residence of her son-in-law, R. H. Catlin, 285 South Leavitt-st., to Forest Home.

WOODS—Of heart trouble, Martha E. Woods, mother of Clarence H. and Jessie M., of Chicago, and Dr. Ernest Woods of Clear Lake, Minn., aged 51 years. Funeral at late residence, 420 North Normal parkway, Thursday, at 10:30, to Oakwoods.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Thursday and Friday, fresh west to south winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow flurries near the lake, Friday fair, fresh westerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday, fresh westerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday, Friday probably snow, variable winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday in western portion, fresh west to south winds.

Minnesota—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair, fresh west to south winds.

Iowa—Fair Thursday and Friday, west to south winds.

Missouri—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair Thursday, warmer in eastern portion, Friday fair in eastern, probably snow and colder in western portion, variable winds.

South Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday, probably colder Thursday in western portion, variable winds.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday, variable winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 5, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	30.20	54	66	S.E.	....	Clear
Albany	29.82	28	34	N.	.66	Snow
Alpena	30.02	32	36	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	30.24	46	48	W.	....	Fair
Amarillo	30.20	52	60	W.	....	Clear
Battleford	29.96	24	26	Calm	....	Fair
Bismarck	30.20	28	36	N.	....	Clear
Buffalo	29.92	36	38	W.	.08	Fair
Boston	29.74	32	34	N.W.	.48	Clo'dy
Cairo	30.30	46	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	29.96	42	44	W.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	30.18	42	48	N.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.28	38	42	N.	.01	Clo'dy
Chicago	30.22	34	36	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	30.24	38	40	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Cleveland	30.06	38	38	W.	.08	Clo'dy
Concordia	30.26	38	40	S.	.28	Rain
Davenport	30.24	36	42	W.	....	Clear
Denver	30.26	42	50	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Des Moines	30.28	38	46	W.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.08	36	38	W.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	30.26	44	50	N.W.	.02	Fair
Dubuque	30.24	32	36	W.	....	Clear
Duluth	30.18	24	28	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
El Paso	30.20	54	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	29.92	34	38	Calm	....	Clear
Galveston	30.24	58	58	S.W.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	30.12	36	38	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Green Bay	30.18	32	34	W.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	30.04	50	50	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	30.20	50	50	S.W.	.14	Clear
Huron	30.24	36	42	S.W.	....	Fair
Indianapolis	30.26	32	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.20	48	56	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.26	44	44	S.E.	....	Fair
Lander	30.34	38	52	S.	....	Fair
Little Rock	30.28	54	60	E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	30.06	74	82	S.W.	....	Clear
Marquette	30.08	32	32	W.	.08	Snow
Memphis	30.30	52	56	S.W.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	29.94	42	44	W.	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	30.18	32	34	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	30.16	18	32	W.	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	30.26	50	56	W.	....	Clo'dy
Montreal	29.82	24	24	N.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Nashville	30.28	46	52	N.W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.30	50	54	S.	....	Clo'dy
New York City	29.82	42	46	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Norfolk	30.08	42	66	W.	....	Clear
North Platte	30.24	40	52	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	30.22	48	62	N.	....	Clear
Omaha	30.24	40	42	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Oswego	29.84	28	32	S.	.70	Snow
Palestine	30.26	58	68	S.W.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	30.29	38	38	W.	Tr.	Fair
Philadelphia	29.92	42	48	W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.08	36	38	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.38	46	54	N.E.	.01	Fair
Qu'Appelle	30.00	26	28	S.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	30.16	34	50	E.	Tr.	Clear
San Francisco	30.22	50	54	N.W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	30.28	46	48	N.W.	....	Clear
St. Paul	30.22	24	28	W.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	30.40	40	50	N.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	30.00	30	30	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	30.24	40	46	W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	30.24	48	54	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.28	54	60	W.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	30.02	42	48	W.	....	Clear
White River	30.10	20	22	Calm	Tr.	Clo'dy
Williston	30.14	32	34	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	30.22	16	18	W.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 38 degrees; 9 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 39; 11 a. m., 40; 12 m., 40; 1 p. m., 40; 3 p. m., 40; 6 p. m., 39. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.47; 6 p. m., 29.62.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

D. C. CREGIER LODGE NO. 643, A. F. AND A. M., Milwaukee-av. and Carpenter-st.—Emergent communication Thursday, Dec. 6, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Charles S. Petrie. Carriages to Rosehill.
S. ARTHUR WALTHER, W. M.
FRED F. HANDRUP, Secretary.

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 211, A. F. AND A. M.—Emergent communication Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1900, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Alexander W. Cooke, by carriages to Rosehill Cemetery.
DAVID MANEY JR., W. M.
Attest: JOHN F. BINSSE, Secretary.

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 35, K. T.—18th floor Masonic Temple. Emergency conclave Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 12 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late frater, Sir Charles S. Petrie.
WALLACE BLANCHARD, E. C.
THOMAS L. MILLER, Recorder.

APOLLO LODGE NO. 642, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent communication Thursday, Dec. 6, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend funeral of our late brother, Fred S. Damon, 3120 Forest-av.
JOHN STIRLEN, W. M.
STANDISH ACRES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

Favor Fire Marshal Law. The fire marshal law of Massachusetts is being favored for adoption in several Western States. It has been recommended by the State Auditor of Indiana in his annual report; Insurance Commissioner Orear of Missouri makes a similar recommendation; the matter is being discussed by the underwriters of Ohio; and the Minnesota Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents has the plan in hand. The supporters of the law say that it has resulted in the reduction of the fire losses in Massachusetts, the law having checked incendiarism. Briefly, the plan provides for inquests on fires similar to those now held by Coroners. Thus the chance of detection of incendiaries is increased.

New Uses for Injunctions. As a legal weapon the injunction is continually developing new and amusing possibilities. Young women have had young men enjoined from making love to them. Elderly persons with sensitive nerves have secured injunctions forbidding ambitious musicians from practicing on cornets after midnight, and people who cherish a love for agricultural pursuits in the midst of city surroundings have been legally forbidden to keep hens which litter up their neighbors' dooryards. Yesterday morning applications for two new kinds of injunctions were recorded. One was made by an irate husband, who desires that his wife be forbidden to sell the household pots and pans until such time as he can get a hearing in a suit for divorce. He alleges that she has already secured a license to marry another man, and he fears that she will dispose of the household goods before he can establish a title to at least a part of them. Still more remarkable is the application of a City Hall employé for an injunction forbidding the city authorities to appoint him to another job. He prefers the position he already holds, which is an easier one, and fears the new appointment is part of a deep laid conspiracy to legislate him out into the cold and unsympathetic world. Given an ingenious lawyer, and it would appear that the injunction offers a sufficient remedy for almost any ill. A good opportunity seems to be offered some enterprising dramatist to base a farce on the complications growing out of a series of such judicial orders.

GOVERNOR PINGREE'S PARDONS.

The action of Governor Pingree of Michigan in pardoning two military officers convicted of defrauding the government will hardly receive the approval of the majority of the people. William L. White, former Quartermaster General, and Arthur V. Marsh, former Inspector General of State troops, were both convicted of complicity in fraudulent operations by which the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo cheated the government out of $40,000 on clothing contracts during the Spanish war. White had already been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and Marsh was on a fair way to meet a similar fate. The Governor has pardoned both on condition that they each shall pay a fine of $5,000.

The main reason Governor Pingree gives for his action is the fact that the Henderson-Ames company, whose members and agent are equally guilty, have escaped indictment. He thinks it unjust that the tempted should suffer while the tempters go free. Probably some people will look at the matter in the same light and will think the Governor has acted wisely, but the majority will think otherwise. The injustice of letting one set of offenders escape while the other set was severely punished will be admitted by everybody. The contractors should have been indicted along with the recreant military officials. But if social influence or some other cause prevented the law from taking its full course, this was not sufficient reason for defeating justice altogether. White and Marsh are guilty. It is not wise to refuse to punish any of the guilty merely because all cannot be punished alike.

There is also an important distinction which Governor Pingree seems to have overlooked. White and Marsh were officials in the public service, with a special duty to guard the public interests. The offending contractors were private businessmen. They were not receiving pay for guarding a public trust, as the military officers were. They were under the usual obligations not to commit fraud or robbery, and they deserve punishment for violating those obligations. But the men in public service had an additional trust which the private offenders did not have, and they basely betrayed that trust. In this regard they are more guilty than the men who tempted them. Governor Pingree's idea of justice is rendered doubly defective by his oversight of this important fact. His action in pardoning these two malefactors is not likely to have a beneficial effect upon other public officials who may be similarly tempted to betray the interests intrusted to them.

MAYOR AND THE VICE CAMPAIGN.

The difficulty with Mayor Harrison's attitude toward vice is not that he fails to "stamp it out" of the city—a thing quite impossible, as he says, to do. The difficulty is that he has never manifested any real desire to reduce its amount or dangers, any appreciation of the fact that it was amenable to judicious measures of curtailment, any feeling of responsibility to the community for the laxness, not to say corruptness of the police in its toleration.

He has been in office nearly four years, and his most ambitious claim in his own behalf is that there were "worse conditions during Mayor Swift's régime." He makes no suggestion that he has ever pursued or tried to pursue any progressive policy on this subject. No one has ever heard, indeed, that he or any one at his instance was even considering such a course.

He asserts that he has "suppressed music and other attractions in the down-town saloons." It is a well-known fact, however—irrespective of the list of disreputable places on the West Side, published in yesterday's TRIBUNE—that music has been introduced in many saloons in other parts of the city and been made at best the subject of spasmodic "orders" for its suppression.

The Mayor has not only played to the galleries heretofore as the friend of the tramp, but he desires and still proposes to retain the support of those who are interested directly or indirectly in the places where vice flourishes. It is this fact which explains his whole course on this subject, including his latest cavilling suggestion of a trip in disguise through some of these places, if some one would furnish him "false whiskers." Mayor Harrison thinks it better politics to trifle in this way with those in the community who care for this question than to take any measures against the interests named.

Finally, the great impropriety in the whole situation is that Mayor Harrison should be talking on this subject at all, while the Chief of Police, whose default is the real subject matter of discussion, is silent in the background. The assumption of the Mayor that he himself is the man to speak, rather than the Chief of Police, gives prominence to the vital fact that he deliberately failed to place in charge of the Police department a man likely to manage it independently and with ability. It ought not to be necessary or possible for him to step into the foreground and speak of himself as virtually administering the Police department.

The first and chief duty which the Mayor of a great city is called upon to perform is to surround himself with men equal in and of themselves to the duties of their various departments, and then to leave them free to perform those duties so long as they show efficiency therein. For the Mayor to assume to speak for the essential policy and management of one of those departments, as Mr. Harrison does, is in itself a damaging confession.

To say that the Mayor's record concerning the moral interests of Chicago has been merely a negative one would be to place an unduly lenient construction upon that record.

THE GOVERNOR'S DUTIES.

Governor-elect Yates says that "Chicago has not at present all the representation in the State administration to which it is entitled." It has not "a single position among the present State officers." Therefore "it appears reasonable, indeed, for Chicago to ask the Speakership of the House."

Chicago would have had a position among the present State officers if the delegates to the Peoria convention had expressed themselves as they were at first disposed to do, or if they had been delivered according to the promises of some of their leaders. But Chicago is not inconsolable. It does not care where the Governor or other State officers hail from, so long as they deal fairly by this city in the discharge of their official duties. Judge Yates has made special promises on this point and all believe it is his intention to keep them.

As regards the Speakership, Chicago does not demand it nor refuse to accept it. All Chicago asks is that the Speaker be a fair-minded, competent man. If Judge Sherman meet these requirements he will suit Chicago perfectly. If Mr. Shanahan is the better man he should be elected on his merits—not because he hails from Chicago. Chicagoans who rate offices by the patronage attached to them will not be specially anxious for a Chicago Speaker, unless they are assured that in getting him they are choosing the best man for the place. The presiding officer of the House has but a few places in his gift and they are of trifling importance.

It is a matter of no consequence what county a Speaker comes from, so long as he is a man of integrity and ability—who will make up the committees wisely, who will preside with rigid impartiality, and who will see that the business of the House is conducted decorously and expeditiously. This city has no reason to apprehend the election of a Speaker who will antagonize any just legislation it may ask for. Therefore it is not interested in the Speakership contest as a local question.

Governor-elect Yates says also he has no candidate for United States Senator and does not see any reason why he should interfere in the matter. But he adds that "if at the proper time I shall have a preference" for Senator, Speaker, or any other position, "I shall not hesitate to declare that preference and to use all my proper rights and powers to uphold that preference."

A Governor is elected to discharge executive duties—to administer the affairs of the State government in the manner laid down in the constitution and the laws. He is not elected to interfere in the choice of a United States Senator. To the extent that he does interfere he arrogates to himself functions which do not belong to him, and he assumes responsibilities which a wise, discreet, sober-minded man will not willingly assume.

It is difficult to imagine when it can be a "proper time" for a Governor, consistent with his duty, to intervene in the election of a United State Senator. Senators are supposed to be elected by the Legislature acting by itself, not with the concurrence or coördinate action of the Governor. That being the case, perhaps it will be just as well to remit the duty of election to the Legislature and not assume that conditions may arise which will justify the Governor, who has his own peculiar duties to attend to, in intervening.

The policy of non-intervention in matters which lie outside the field of his duties is one which a man who is newly taking on an important office should rigidly adhere to. Governor-elect Yates has plenty of wood to saw on his own account; he need not take any sticks from his neighbor's pile.

A FAIR APPORTIONMENT.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana has had the courage to introduce an apportionment bill which recognizes the existence of the fourteenth amendment. This amendment provides:

> When the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being 21 years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such State.

The right to vote has been denied to a large proportion of the citizens of Louisiana, North and South Carolina, and Mississippi by the States in question, which have adopted constitutions under which in some instances a majority of the adult males are disfranchised. There can be no question that the language of the fourteenth amendment applies directly to these States. Therefore Representative Crumpacker's bill, which proposes to take away two of the six Representatives of Louisiana, four of the North Carolina nine, three of the South Carolina seven, and three of the Mississippi seven, is an attempt to obey the injunctions of the constitution. It may be impossible to pass such a measure at the present session. It will be difficult to induce the next Congress to act favorably on it. Nevertheless, the proposition is a righteous one.

The fifteenth amendment says the right to vote shall not be abridged on account of race or color. No pretense of enforcing it is made now. It does not follow that the fourteenth amendment should be treated with equal indifference. It is not feasible to enforce the former. The latter can be enforced. The demand for its enforcement has the support of many independent Democratic newspapers.

The reduction of representation in Congress of the disfranchising States is not of so much importance as the reduction of their representation in the Electoral College. It is not just and fair that the Southern States, which will lose political strength under the Crumpacker bill, should have either in Congress or in the Electoral Colleges a degree of influence they are not entitled to. These States should not claim votes on account of men whom they do not permit to vote. If they choose to deprive of the suffrage a large percentage of their citizens, so be it, but the citizens who are permitted to vote should not be allowed to gain a double measure of political power thereby.

MAKE THE SAME OLD EXCUSE.

Responsibility for the death of six persons in the disaster at the Northwestern railroad station appears to be laid at the door of the city department of boiler inspection. The law provides that every boiler shall be inspected once a year by the city inspectors. It is admitted by Chief Boiler Inspector Schlacks that the boiler which blew up on Monday afternoon had not been inspected for several weeks more than a year. It is also admitted by the same authority that if the inspection had been made as the law directs the explosion and the consequent loss of life might have been prevented.

By way of excusing his department for its negligence the chief inspector seeks refuge behind the same old and painfully familiar plea—he has not a sufficient force of men to do the work within the time fixed by the law. The same pitiful excuse has been made by each of the city departments the official incompetency of which has been forced on the public attention. In each case where the claim has been investigated, however, it has been found that there were enough men if each of them had been required to do an honest day's work. Testimony before the Civil Service commission showed that many of the so-called sidewalk inspectors did not pretend to do any work at all. In every department of the city government which has been so far investigated it has been found that cheap politicians are drawing salaries for political rather than public services. The various boards of city "inspectors" seem to have been especially selected as dumping grounds for precinct and ward "workers," who demand a reward of some kind from the City Hall machine.

It may possibly be true that Boiler Inspector Schlacks has too small a force of men to do the work under his direction properly and promptly. If it is true, however, the city administration is by no means excused. Admittedly there are now on the pay rolls a large number of sidewalk and other inspectors who do practically no work in return for the money they draw from the city. The money wasted in maintaining impecunious and broken down politicians would pay for the services of a sufficient number of boiler inspectors. A competent management of city affairs would so arrange matters that, without increasing the present expenses, each department would have a sufficient supply of efficient inspectors.

STATE SPOILS SHOULD CEASE.

The various charitable and benevolent institutions of Illinois are controlled by local boards of unsalaried trustees appointed by the Governor. The State Board of Charities, likewise unsalaried and appointed in the same manner, is charged with the duty of visiting these institutions and reporting to the Governor upon their management. The inauguration of each new Governor has meant of late a complete change in these local boards—men being appointed upon them not so much because of fitness but because of political services—and their "local feeling" has shown itself chiefly in getting existing employés discharged to make places for their own friends.

In view of this situation, both candidates for Governor in the late campaign were induced to declare themselves for a State civil service system, and at its recent annual conference at Champaign the State Board of Charities gave chief place among its topics to the subject of securing legislation to that end. It was also announced at that meeting that in its forthcoming report that board would recommend its own abolition, as well as that of the local boards of trustees, and the appointment instead—after the successful example of Iowa—of a salaried State commission which should administer all these institutions.

On Tuesday night the Union League club considered the subject of non-partisan control of our State institutions, and thereby gave added impetus to the movement in its behalf. The inefficiency and wastefulness, not to say inhumanity, incidental to their "political" management were forcibly described by Miss Julia Lathrop—whose experience as a most active member of the State Board of Charities under two Governors gave peculiar point and weight to her address before the club—in these words:

> The institutions are used by the political leaders who control them to colonize their political supporters and lieutenants and take care of them. Employés are dependent for their positions, not upon ability and good service, but upon political affiliations and party control. Discipline cannot be had nor good service exacted or secured. Imagine what opportunities are afforded by these incompetents to a patient who has but a slender chance to recover when cared for by able physicians and attendants. There are many people sleeping restlessly in Illinois tonight because they know what this colonization means. They know it means in the end neglect and brutality.

Miss Lathrop accordingly recommended that the system of local boards should be displaced by two State commissions, one of which should administer all the hospitals for the insane and the other all the rest of the charitable institutions of the State.

It is evident that such centralization of management would mean higher ability and personal character than are exhibited in the present system, and a better promise of the sympathetic application of any civil service legislation which may be adopted the coming winter. This whole subject is destined to be taken in hand by the new Legislature, and appropriate action is certainly to be looked for.

LET THE BEER TAX ALONE.

The tax on fermented liquors is now $1.85 a barrel. It brought in a revenue of $73,500,000 during the last fiscal year. It will produce more this year if not tampered with. Beer does not have to pay too much as compared with whisky, the alcohol in the former being more lightly taxed than that in the latter. The tax on fermented liquors, being only a fraction of a cent on the glass, is not felt by consumers. The consumption of beer increases. The men who feel the tax are the brewers, who do not make the heavy profits they did when they had to pay a dollar a barrel only. They, and not the beer-drinkers, are the persons who are lobbying now in Washington to have the tax reduced to $1.50 or $1.60 a barrel.

Lowering the tax 25 cents a barrel will take from the government $10,000,000 of easily and cheaply collected revenue. That sum will go into the pockets of the brewers. Some of it may reach the saloonkeepers. None of it will reach the consumers. The tax should be let alone so long as there are other and more burdensome taxes which can be remitted without decreasing unduly the revenues of the government. There are such taxes. Among them are the stamp taxes on telegrams, express receipts, and railroad bills of lading. The unorganized citizens who pay these taxes have no lobby at Washington.

It is generally agreed that the revenues can be reduced with safety $30,000,000 a year. If they are not reduced more than that then the beer tax should be left undisturbed, for there are other taxes far more burdensome and annoying than it, bringing in more than $30,000,000 a year, which should be repealed. If it is not to give up more than $30,000,000 of revenue, then the danger line should not be crossed in order to hand over $10,000,000 to the brewers.

Some Representatives have exaggerated ideas of the political influence of the brewers and for that reason are willing to bid for their support. They underestimate the political influence of the men who are paying stamp taxes whenever they make leases or mortgages, or deal in land, or take out life and fire insurance policies, or pay the other stamp taxes found in the war revenue law. The number of these voters is legion. Shrewd Congressmen will cater to their wishes rather than to the wishes of a squad of brewers.

The taxes on spirits, fermented liquors, and tobacco are the mainstay of the government. They furnish more revenue than the customs duties do, while the cost of collection is much less. An intelligent Congress will let these productive duties severely alone.

THE HOUSE SERVANTS' UNION.

The housekeepers of New York City, in addition to their existing domestic troubles, are now confronted with another annoying problem. The House Servants' union, recently organized under the auspices of the Central Federated union, holds its first meeting today and will formulate a schedule of demands calculated to revolutionize the present system of household economy and bring confusion if not despair into many a home.

The items of this schedule are of a radical and formidable nature. Briefly stated, the servants will demand that their relations with mistresses shall be of a purely business character. A certain amount of work is to be given for a certain price and extra work shall be paid for at so much per hour. If the hours set apart for recreation are infringed upon they must be paid for at the option of the "helper." The hours of labor are not to exceed eleven per day and the hours of recreation must be arranged at the time of engagement. In addition to the latter hours the servant must have a half day of recreation and either Sunday morning or afternoon each week. References must be exchanged at time of engagement or a month's payment made as equivalent, and any accusation detrimental to the character of mistress or servant will be examined and pronounced upon by the union's lawyers. The mistresses will be required to take due precaution as to sanitary arrangements of the sleeping and living apartment of the servants and to set aside an apartment where they may have their food, rest, and recreation, and receive their visitors. Any employer violating any one of these rules will be boycotted as a "mean, old thing." In addition to all this, a training school, a servants' home, and an employment agency are parts of the organization.

The natural outcome of this union would be the organization of a similar union of mistresses for protection, as happens in masculine business, but as this is hardly practical, and, even if it were so, would lead to continual friction between mistresses and helpers, housekeepers will have to face the situation as they best can and so comport themselves as to win the approbation of the "helpers." Of course, this is going to be a difficult task, for mistresses as well as maids have tempers. There are close and exacting mistresses just as there are impudent and ignorant servants. It is doubtful whether there ever will be ideal mistresses or ideal maids, and many ructions undoubtedly will occur when the House Servants' union gets into good working order. Where servants and likewise mistresses are good-tempered and sensible a modus vivendi may be established, but where the contrary obtains domestic anarchy will be likely to prevail.

In this crisis of affairs mistresses have some consolations to look forward to. It will be difficult for the servants to maintain such a union for any great length of time because their work fluctuates from place to place and because the union will be composed of various nationalities not on good terms with each other. White servants in a union will not be likely to coöperate with colored servants, or German maids with Irish maids, or Scandinavian maids with either. Such a heterogeneous union cannot in the nature of things last long, but even if the apparently impossible should happen and the union should maintain itself, housekeepers will have to conduct themselves in such manner as to win the approval of their Bridgets and Mary Anns and pray for the good time coming when electric wires and pneumatic processes will do the housework.

COMMERCE WITH FRANCE.

The President says that the failure of the Senate at the last session to act on certain commercial conventions submitted to it "has caused much disappointment to the agricultural and industrial interests of the country, which hoped to profit by their provisions."

The most important of these conventions is the one negotiated with France. If the session closes without its ratification it will be because a few petty but highly protected industries have more influence in the Senate than have the farmers and the great majority of the manufacturers, both East and West.

This agreement with France will, if put into effect, reduce from 64.2 per cent to 51.5 per cent the average ad valorem duty on cotton knit goods. It will reduce that on imitation jewelry from 60 to 57 per cent, and that on spectacles from 79.8 to 71.8 per cent. The American manufacturers of these goods have the home market pretty much to themselves at this time. The annual product of cotton knit goods in the United States is valued at $100,000,000. The imports from all countries for 1898 were $4,000,000, and from France $241,000. Nevertheless, an effort is being made to persuade Senators that the cotton knit goods industry will be ruined by a slight reduction in the duty.

In return for concessions which will increase but slightly the volume of imports of French goods, France grants concessions which will stimulate greatly the exportation of American products to that country. In 1897 France imported $117,000,000 worth of manufactured goods, of which the United States, thanks to the prohibitory French tariff, furnished only $4,000,000 worth. There will be a notable increase in the consumption of American manufactured goods in France when the duties on agricultural implements and machinery are reduced 41 per cent, as is proposed; on all manufactures of wool 14.3 to 60 per cent and on steel 5 to 46 per cent. American flour, wheat, and grain of all kinds pay the highest tariff rates now. They will pay the lowest when this convention is ratified.

The effect of ratification will be to open to American producers a market of forty millions of people on equal terms with European competitors. Western farmers and Eastern and Western manufacturers will alike be benefited materially. The volume of their exports to France, cotton excluded, will be increased more than 50 per cent. Surely the Senate will not allow itself to be influenced against this French commercial convention by the unreasonable objections of a few manufacturers who would rather see the French market closed entirely to American products than lose a fraction of the excess of protection they enjoy now.

JOHN P. ALTGELD will insist upon his right to look over the shoulders of the men who are playing the game of politics.

HIS HONOR, the Man of Destiny, realizes that it will be impossible for him to grow a long white beard between now and next April.

THE difference between Debs and Martin Irons is that Martin Irons knew when he became a closed incident.

LORD KITCHENER has no hesitation in accepting the General Sherman definition of war.

IF good roads are to be insisted upon as a condition of free mail delivery it will go rather hard with some portions of Chicago.

MAYOR HARRISON is willing to beard vice in its den if somebody will furnish the beard.

THE HON. DAVID LEWINSOHN is probably the most picturesque and spectacular reformer that ever came over the kopje.

HOW COULD there possibly be any hazing at West Point? Didn't Colonel Mills once break up the practice by issuing an order that it must stop?

THE English view appears to be that General Mercier is merely talking through his chapeau.

IN A MINOR KEY.

A Matter of Training.

On that particular year it happened that the national political convention of which we are speaking was held in some other town than Chicago and the place was crowded.

This is how it came to pass that Colonel Hankthunder, who went merely as a prominent citizen of the republic and had not taken the precaution to engage a room beforehand, found himself shut out of the hotels and compelled to choose lodgings from a list of eligible private dwellings.

The woman of the house near the corner of Fish street and Potato avenue, the first residence at which he called, showed him the only room she had to spare.

"That suits me, ma'am," he said. "How much will it cost me for board and lodging here for the next four days?"

"Well," she answered, "this is not a regular boarding-house, and I am only taking boarders because I want to educate my boy for a lawyer. I shall have to charge you $6 for the four days."

"Madam," loftily rejoined the Colonel, taking out his pocketbook, "you will never educate your boy for a lawyer by giving him such an example as that. I will pay you $10."

Not Quite So Sensitive.

"Doctor," said the rheumatic patient, "you seem to hunt for the sore spots."

"I know them the moment I put my fingers on them," replied the specialist, who was giving his joints and muscles a kneading. "I don't have to hunt for them. That is a part of my education."

"Your fingers become sensitive, I suppose," groaned the patient, "like those of a postal clerk, who can tell whether a letter has money in it or not as soon as he takes it in his hand."

"Well, hardly so highly trained as that," rejoined the specialist, with a slight muscular contraction of his left eyelid. "I can never tell, when I take hold of a patient, whether there is any money in him or not."

Something Just as Good.

"Have you Dickens' 'Tale of Two Cities'?" asked the occasional customer.

"No, sir," replied the new salesman at the book store, after a glance at the shelves, "but I see we have a 'Romance of Two Worlds,' by Marie Corelli. Won't that do?"

No Occasion.

"In proof of the assertion that the world is growing better," remarked Optim, "let me mention the fact that we never find stones in the coffee we buy at the grocery stores nowadays."

"No," growled Pessim. "The reason for that is that most persons who buy coffee have it ground when they buy it. The grocers pick out the stones for fear of ruining their mills. The world is growing more enlightened in its selfishness. That's all."

Revenge.

"Ah, are you here again with that bill?" said the man in the chair. "If I remember rightly I tweaked your nose and threw you out of the office when you called the last time."

"You did, sir!" responded the undersized but unsubdued man with the bill. "And I immediately came back and gave you the hardest kicking you ever had!"

"I don't recall that at all."

"I came back in my astral body, sir!"

PERSONALS.

Frau Nina Aurbach, widow of the famous German novelist, is dead, having survived her husband eighteen years.

Bishop Potter of New York will address the Church club of New Haven, Conn., this evening on "Wealth and Commonwealth."

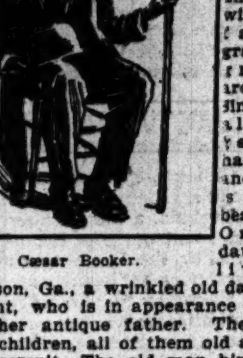
John W. Campbell, the newly appointed Chief of Police of Manila, has been a member of the St. Louis police force for many years. He is a man of splendid physique and great physical courage.

It is not generally known that the little 13-month-old daughter of the late Lord Darnley is a peeress in her own right, with the title of Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold. The title comes through the female branch of the family.

Expect to Live in three Centuries

CLAIMS TO BE THE OLDEST MAN.

Georgia claims the possession of the oldest man in the world. The claim is made on behalf of Cæsar Booker, a coal black negro, who was born in Virginia 126 years ago. He came of slave parentage, and his master, Richardson Booker, died more than fifty years ago. Even at the time of his death Cæsar was looked upon as an ancient uncle, with a large family of grandchildren growing up around him. Since that time almost two generations have gone by, and old Cæsar is still in the best of health. One of his daughters is living at Thomson, Ga., a wrinkled old dame of ninety-eight, who is in appearance much older than her antique father. There are six other children, all of them old and more or less decrepit. The old man himself seems to be a freak of nature. His memory is good, and he talks entertainingly of things which happened more than a century ago. His great age is well authenticated. The old man believes that he will live well into the next century. He is still able to do light work, and likes nothing better than to potter around a garden.



Cæsar Booker.

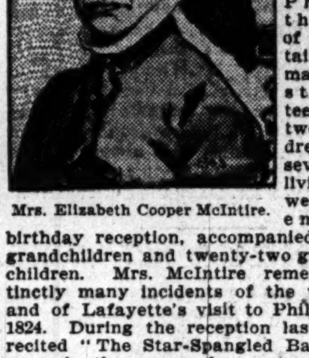
SUPPORTS HERSELF AT 102.

Among those who feel that they have fairly earned a chance to live in three centuries is Mrs. Polly Craw of Mason City, W. Va. She was born in Germany 102 years ago, and has worked for a living for nearly a century. Her husband died more than fifty years ago and since that time she has been entirely dependent on her own exertions. In appearance she looks like a woman of 60 and she has retained the full use of all her faculties. At present, as for the last half century, she does all her housework without assistance of any kind, and enjoys a high reputation as a housekeeper and cook. In addition, this remarkable centenarian makes a good living for herself with her needle. She is an expert seamstress, and no seam is too fine for her 100-year-old eyes. She is entirely independent, asking no favors from anybody, and is as far as possible from being an object of charity or a burden on any one. She is believed to be the only woman in the world who at the age of more than 100 years is still able to do her own housework and support herself by outside work. She has every reason to expect that she will live for some years of the new century.

Mrs. Polly Craw.

A PRODUCT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper McIntire of Philadelphia gave a birthday reception the other day. Mrs. Cooper received her guests standing, and when her 90-year-old niece was brought in she rushed forward to assist her to a chair. Mrs. Cooper herself is 100 years old. She has never needed false teeth or spectacles, and all her faculties are unabated. She was born in Philadelphia, the daughter of a sea Captain, and was married when still in her teens. She had twelve children, of whom seven are still living. They were all present at the birthday reception, accompanied by twelve grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Mrs. McIntire remembers distinctly many incidents of the war of 1812 and of Lafayette's visit to Philadelphia in 1824. During the reception last week she recited "The Star-Spangled Banner" and several other poems from memory. She is the oldest living member of the Chambers Presbyterian Church, which she joined in 1826. Until within the last few years she has been a regular and constant attendant at its services. With less than a month remaining before the opening of the new century, she feels confident that she will be spared to see it.

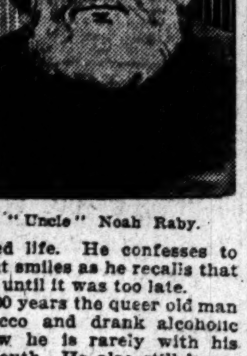


Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper McIntire.

SMOKES AND DRINKS AT 120.

"Uncle" Noah Raby has spent the last twenty years in the poorhouse at Plainfield, N. J. When he entered that institution he was more than 100 years old. It is sometimes claimed that he is the oldest man in the world, and it is certain, at least, that there are few older. Raby is a thin, bent little man, weighing less than 100 pounds. His eyesight is almost gone, but otherwise he is as strong and active as most men of 75. He is a bachelor, and declares that he owes his long life partially to the fact that he never took upon himself the cares of a married life. He confesses to one love affair, but smiles as he recalls that he did not propose until it was too late.

For more than 100 years the queer old man has smoked tobacco and drank alcoholic liquors. Even now he is rarely with his pipe out of his mouth. He also still keeps up the practice of drinking stimulants, taking a glass of whisky whenever he feels so inclined. He was born in North Carolina, and his father was an Indian, while his mother was a white woman.



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COMES OF A LONG LIVED FAMILY.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, who keeps house for her son Joseph on a farm near Malone, N. Y., comes by her 106 years naturally. Her father, a French soldier who fought with Napoleon, lived to be 96 years old, and her mother died at the age of 114. Mrs. Russell herself expects to live longer than her mother did, and there is no apparent reason why her ambition may not be realized. She is still able to do the housework at the farm, and thinks nothing of walking in to Malone, a distance of more than a mile. She was born in Canada and vividly remembers many incidents of the war of 1812. Mrs. Russell speaks English, French, Indian, and Gaelic. She thinks her long life is due, first, to the fact that she inherited a strong constitution, and second, to the hard but healthful work which has always been her lot.

Mrs. Russell was married seventy-five years ago and has six children now living. She suffers occasionally from rheumatism, but is otherwise in good health. She enjoys calling on her neighbors, and her laugh is as ringing and hearty as that of a girl of 2[illegible] years.

Mrs. Sarah Russell.

A 100-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN.

Miss Rebecca Whitcomb, who lives in the country near Berlin, Mass., celebrated her 101st birthday on Nov. 27 last. She was born on a farm near Bolton, Mass., and has lived in the State all her life. She was not particularly strong when a young woman, and after spending eight years as a schoolteacher she broke down and was obliged to spend several months in a hospital. After her recovery she entered the family of Dr. Edward Hartshorn at Worcester, where she remained for more than forty years. Ten years ago she gave up her place there and went to make her home with her niece on the country road leading from Berlin to Hudson. The electric cars run past the door of the house, but Miss Whitcomb has never in her life ridden on an electric car. She rarely goes out of doors now, but spends her time sitting in a big chair in the doorway or in front of a window. Her eyes and her hearing are still good, and she has not been ill for years. She has never married, and only smiled when asked whether she thought single blessedness was a happier condition than the married state. She is looking forward now with deep interest to the coming of the new century.

Miss Rebecca Whitcomb.

IN SPITE OF JERSEY MOSQUITOES.

Though Caleb Baldwin was born in the heart of the New Jersey mosquito district and has lived in that State all his life, yet he celebrated last week the 101st anniversary of his birth, and sees no reason why he should not be one of the little band who will live in parts of three centuries.

Mr. Baldwin was born at Orange, N. J., in 1799, and during his early life was engaged in the manufacture of shoes and in the meat business. In 1824, when Lafayette visited the United States, all the militia of the country were turned out to welcome him. At that time Mr. Baldwin was a militiaman, and he marched in the ranks past the French Marquis when the grand review was held at Newark, N. J. For nearly twelve years he owned and managed a country store in East Orange, leaving it in 1847 to enter the office of a Newark newspaper. Afterwards he worked for twelve years for the Newark Water company, finally retiring from active life at the age of 80 more than twenty years ago. Mr. Baldwin has six children living, twelve grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He is in good health and is still able to take care of himself.

Caleb Baldwin.

A HOODOO DIME.

They rode down together on a Woodward avenue car and the husband handed the conductor a quarter. When the change came there was presumably a dime concealed by the nickel that was carefully placed on top. The husband carelessly shoved the two pieces into his pocket without noting the amount or quality, for he was busy in telling his wife the ins and outs of the row over the time system under which Detroit should have her being and the other things to which she aspires.

Having attended to this he mechanically took a look at the latch key and then produced the rebate from his quarter. He said things intended for no one's ears and then made a whispered request that his wife pass upon the alleged dime. They were unanimous in pronouncing it by far the worst that had ever been offered them, but had to get off before their indignation could be converted into action. Then they examined it again. The coin looked like silver that had been to the Mount Clemens baths. Its appearance indicated that it had been pounded under a steam hammer, run over by a freight train loaded with iron ore, struck by lightning, and then put through a fluter while cooling. There was absolutely nothing suggesting that it had ever been in the same State with a United States mint.

It was not the probable loss, but the idea of being "done," that made him want to whip the whole street railway combine. But his solemn determination to do so was happily averted. When he took a car for home he looked at its number. It was the same. He looked at the conductor. He was the same and when he shuffled along the aisle to say, "Fares, please," he was handed the battered coin.

"Thunderation, man, where in creation did you get that?" he inquired impulsively and in a way betraying recognition.

"From you, two hours ago."

"Heavens and earth! Will I never get rid of the durned hoodoo?" and by the time he reached the back platform he had resolved to lay for some blind passenger.—Detroit Free Press.

Advice to Mr. Hanberg.

From the Chicago Daily News: John J. Hanberg, President of the County board, is wise in taking time to consider his appointments. If Graham is reappointed as warden of the County Hospital the public will have an accurate measure of Mr. Hanberg for future use.

Holiday Warning from Boston.

Remember this year not to write it "Xmas."—Boston Globe.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

TWO COMING-OUT RECEPTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Miss Emmeline Bellas and Miss Ellen Walsh to Be Introduced — Annual Vaudeville of the Matheon Club Given at Beck's Hall—Dancing Party at Lincoln Hall—John Alling Jr. to Wed Miss Cora Adelaide Lawrence of Saginaw, Mich.

Two coming out receptions are included in today's social events, Mrs. Thomas Bellas, 1834 Prairie avenue, introducing Miss Emmeline Bellas at a reception from 4 till 7 o'clock, and Mrs. John R. Walsh introducing Miss Ellen Walsh at a reception also from 4 till 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Bellas will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. George A. Armour, Mrs. Albert J. Averell, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mrs. John C. Grant, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, and Mrs. Solomon A. Smith. The young women at the tea table will be:

Miss Ethel Hooper,	Miss Frances Dibblee,
Miss Helen Birch,	Miss Adelaide Hamilton,
Miss Edith Hoyt,	Miss Ellen Shumway,
Miss Fay Larned,	Miss Helen Johnson,
Miss Marion Hall,	Miss Alice Barker,
Miss Margaret Winterbotham.	Miss Florence Dwight.

Mrs. George A. Armour will give a luncheon for Miss Bellas tomorrow at the Auditorium Annex.

Miss Marion Ogden Austin, 188 Lincoln Park boulevard, gave a luncheon yesterday. The guests were sixteen young women. Miss Austin will give a second luncheon tomorrow. Mrs. F. C. Austin will give a luncheon Dec. 19.

Mrs. Harry Cyrus Bellamy, 305 Schiller street, gave a luncheon yesterday. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Charles H. Conover, Mrs. A. C. Bodman, and Mrs. James Channon. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy and Mr. J. Coursen gave a card party last evening.

Miss May Webster, 2821 Prairie avenue, gave a dinner last evening for Miss Angeline Bryster and Mr. J. Condit-Smith.

Miss Mildred Walsh, 306 Superior street, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, who is visiting Miss Manierre.

Mrs. E. R. Cox, 131 Astor street, gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Cox.

The Matheon club gave its annual vaudeville and dance last evening at Beck's Hall for the benefit of the Matheon Day Nursery. Miss Archibald had charge of the vaudeville. Coon songs with banjo accompaniments gave variety to the program. One thousand five hundred invitations were sent out. The committee in charge was made up of Miss Sarah Beard, President; Miss Mary Avery, Miss Edith Young, Mrs. Fred Wolff, and Mrs. Charles McDowell.

The first of the season's dancing parties will be given tonight at Lincoln Hall. The guests will be received by Mrs. J. K. Cady, Mrs. Evarts Wrenn, Miss Edith Key, and Miss Ethel Kirkland. Fifty couples will be present. The dinner hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Mabrre, Mrs. Drexel Smith, and Mrs. James Walsh. The cotillion will be led by Mr. Nelson Barnes.

At the reception this afternoon by the Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Fine Arts Building, to Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, the receiving party will be: Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Mrs. C. H. Conover, Mrs. Walter C. Nelson, Mrs. John C. Howard, Miss Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Dwight Graves, Mrs. Franklin Beckwith.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Cora Adelaide Lawrence of Saginaw, Mich., to Mr. John Alling Jr. of Chicago. Miss Lawrence is the sister of Mrs. George M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Fernando Jones, 1834 Prairie avenue, will give a luncheon on Dec. 19 for Miss Bessie Adam.

Mrs. Secor Cunningham, 1824 Prairie avenue, will give a luncheon on next Tuesday for Miss Parker.

Miss Elsie Vilas, 297 Ontario street, will give a luncheon today for Miss Spaulding of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Griesheimer, 508 Dearborn avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Ayer, Banks street, will give a musical on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Walter F. Cobb and Mrs. John A. Spoor have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Metropole.

The Harvard dance will be given on the evening of Dec. 27 at Germania Hall. Mr. Harold B. Wrenn is chairman of the Committee on Undergraduates.

Mrs. John Graves Shedd and Miss Shedd, 4515 Drexel boulevard, will give a dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Daniel A. Jones, 4140 Calumet avenue, will give a reception on Dec. 21 from 4 till 7 o'clock to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Sabin, of New York.

The Friendly Aid society's Christmas fair opened yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Jerrems, 8 Aldine square. Mrs. Scott Thurber received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Jerrems, Mrs. Martin L. Wheeler, and Mrs. Charles Lago. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Among the charity bazaars to be held today is the bazaar and pound party for St. Vincent's Infant Asylum at 191 La Salle avenue, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Christmas bazaar of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Winchester avenue and West Adams street, this afternoon and evening, continuing also tomorrow; bazaar at parish house, Church of the Epiphany, Ashland boulevard and West Adams street.

The Thursday club gave its annual dance last night at the Metropole for the benefit of the Chicago Charity Hospital. Mrs. John Stuart Frasher and Mrs. George Holyoke received the guests, assisted by Miss Louise Cunningham, Miss Maude Congdon, Miss Catherine Taylor, Miss Mildred Congdon, and Miss Morrison.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Bloomfield Zeisler Recital.

The audience that comfortably filled the lower floor of Central Music Hall last evening listened to piano playing to which the much abused term of great may with all justice be applied. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler we may claim as our own, but merely because we are thus fortunate must we hesitate to acknowledge her supremacy or to proclaim that we call ours one of the ablest women pianists the world can boast today? One may hunt the world over and yet find no one who will play the "Spring Song" the "Spinning Song" from the Mendelssohn "Lieder" with such finesse, technical and interpretatively, as did she last evening. One may seek long and discover few who can infuse so much of the sweet tenderness of motherhood into the Chopin Berceuse or weave so completely the spell of pensive wonderment about Schumann's "Traumerei" as does she, and nowhere will one meet a performer who will step through the spirited measures of the Schubert-Tausig Marche Militaire with nicer precision and with a more elegant, jaunty mien, or will walk that tightrope of technic—Rubinstein's Staccato Caprice—with finer daring and greater certainty. These compositions may not be music's largest possessions, but they are among her choicest, and the player who can deliver to the public all their beauties and in the same recital can read the last of the Beethoven sonatas with as admirable a revealment of its strongly romantic character and as good appreciation of its intellectual content, who can deliver the Schubert-Liszt "Erlking" with as much dramatic fire and nice differentiation in the voices therein employed, and can give the Chopin F-sharp Impromptu as poetically as did Mme. Zeisler last night—such a player may with all modesty lay claim to recognition as great. The audience last evening was instant in according of such recognition, and with applause, recalls, and flowers displayed its unmistakable appreciation and approval.

The first recital by Mme. Carreno here this season will be given this afternoon in University Hall.

The Mendelssohn club inaugurates its season by a concert in Central Music Hall tonight. Mme. Blauvelt will be the soloist.

Romeo and Juliet.

Robert Mantell and his company gave a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Great Northern theater yesterday afternoon. In one sense the representation was the most complete the Shakspearean tragedy has had in Chicago in recent years, the entire twenty scenes of standard literary arrangement being played. Interest also was not lacking in the theatrical side of the event, though it was not scattered among many persons. Mr. Mantell is a careful if somewhat overelocutionary reader of Shakspearean blank verse, and his Romeo was worthy of compliment.

A Juliet destined for future crowning was not found, however, in Hope Booth Russell, though her statuesque heroine was admired by many of her women auditors. The members of the support were industrious.

Mr. Mantell will play "Hamlet" on Friday night and "Othello" on Saturday night.

Current Vaudeville.

The new features in vaudeville this week are found chiefly at the Olympic Theater, though the Chicago Opera-House has the more entertaining bill. The Harry Watson comedy company is at the Olympic playing a farce called "Two Flats," and at the same house are found Hilda Thomas and her company.

The bill at the Chicago Opera-House is headed by Helene Mora, the woman barytone singer, and on the list is Bettina Girard, who is not making her vaudeville début in Chicago, despite an announcement to that effect. She appeared at Hopkins' Theater only a few weeks ago. Among other entertainers at the Washington street house are the Holloway trio of aerial performers; Burton and Brooks, singers, and the Nichols sisters, impersonators of Southern characters.

At the Haymarket are found Perkins Fisher, impersonator; Julia Kinsley and her company, Blocksom and Burns, acrobats, and Phyllis Allen, vocalist.

Punchinello Proves a Failure.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—It was announced tonight that "Punchinello," in which E. S. Willard has the leading part, that of Andrea Della Corona, will be withdrawn from the stage of the Tremont Theater at the end of this week. The piece, of which great things were expected, has proved a failure. It is a one-part piece, and Boston audiences, while appreciating the great English actor, have found "Punchinello" wanting.

Former Housemaid Asks Big Damages.

Ethel Allen has started suit in the Superior Court against Robert Menneham, 2209 Prairie avenue, whose housemaid she formerly was, for $50,000 damages. It is said that several articles were missed from the house and that the girl was afterward discharged. Menneham asserts that no accusations were brought against her, nor was she arrested.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2,851 by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

JEROME HEPBURN, MILLIONAIRE

By GRANT MACOMBER.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE.]

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Two millionaires, Robert Hawes, merchant, and Jacob Bickam, speculator, dispute concerning the ability of any unknown person to make use of sudden cash wealth. The speculator avers that a youth given a fairy million dollars would not be able to put it in circulation. The merchant takes the opposite view. They decide upon a test and a wager. They agree to give $1,000,000—in $1,000 bills to add to the difficulties of the test—to some uninfluential young man, and to wager $1,000,000 apiece on their view of the outcome. While they are perfecting details a reporter, Jerome Hepburn, comes to interview Mr. Bickam, and after he has gone the two decide he is the man for the million. The fund is gathered in Eastern cities in order that the recipient of it may not be able to trace it back to its donors. By accident Hepburn forms the acquaintance of Edith Bickam, the speculator's daughter, and it is on the day he meets her that the million dollars is brought to his room. The discovery of the treasure throws him into ecstasy. On regaining his composure he tries to discover a clew to the source of the gift. He finds only a message, typewritten on an odd-shaped piece of paper, telling him that the money is his. He has arranged to spend the evening with Miss Bickam and the friends—Ben Hampton and his fiancée—who introduced him to her. The treasure box is stowed for the night in a hotel safe. The evening is one of merriment. The next day he places the treasure chest in a safety deposit box, and in the week following starts two modest bank accounts, but discovers speedily that the $1,000 bills will soon attract suspicion to him. He goes to Georgetown, Ky., to attend Hampton's wedding. Miss Bickam is the maid of honor, and he pays marked attention to her. Her father, meantime, has discovered through detectives the acquaintanceship between his daughter and Bickam, and on her return home tells her to refuse to receive the young man. She does not obey. One night, when a month of disappointment has convinced Hepburn he is a hounded man, he receives a note from Miss Bickam telling him to call that evening.

CHAPTER IX.—A PLOT AND A CLEW.

"YOUR friend, Edith Bickam." There was solace in the words, and Hepburn repeated them gently as he entered a cab and gave the driver the Prairie avenue address. But what matter of his could concern her deeply? Of sentiment she would not write in such a fashion. In some irritation he dismissed useless surmises, and with the best grace possible gave himself up to waiting for the moment when she herself would draw aside the curtain. His thoughts as he was driven southward were gloomy companions.

The labors of five weeks had placed less than $50,000, and it seemed to him that opportunities were ended. If, as he suspected, the Central Bank was going to tell him to withdraw the funds he had placed there his path hereafter would be backwards. He was convinced that he was under close watch, if not guard. He suspected that the banks were trying to solve the mystery of his wealth, and he wondered if the police also were not giving him attention. He thought it almost natural they should.

"Here am I," he said to himself, "trying to get rid of money, all of it of the same odd denomination. Any one who cares to can find out easily enough that I had neither money nor prospects six weeks ago. Where did I get it? I wish I could answer myself."

He recalled the diverse efforts he had made during the last week to establish his fortune on solid grounds.

"I tried to buy government bonds, even at a tremendous premium," he continued, "and when the broker saw my money and learned I had no bank account large enough to cover the purchase he said the owner had concluded the bonds were safer than cash, and he emphasized cash. And he tipped the attempted transaction off to one of the banks, I'll be bound. I'll warrant, too, that what one banking institution in this town knows about a suspected person the others know blame quick.

"I tried to buy real estate, and what did I get? A valueless block in a prairie subdivision. The dealer was a crook, or he never would have taken the money. When he did he smiled, and said the title to the land was at least clear. But I couldn't buy downtown real estate, and even that Western promoter balked when I planned to buy his gold mine.

"I wish now I had let the million lie, and taken out a $1,000 bill when I wanted it. In years I would have had a right to grow rich, but I have tried to do the trick in months, and my credit is now so far gone I probably never will succeed. I must, though, I must. And I am glad I have been trying. The million I couldn't show or explain never would have helped me convince Bickam that I was financially deserving of his daughter. That's the only kind of deserving of which he would take account. I must win to win her. Where did that million come from? If I knew I might be able to explain everything—even to suspicious bankers."

He drew out the sheet of paper which he had found in the bottom of the treasure chest, and he studied it, as he had studied it often before. It was in his hand when the cab stopped before the Bickam residence, and unconsciously he folded it and kept it in his palm when he climbed the steps and rang the bell.

The butler who opened the door was expecting him. "Miss Bickam says you are to step into the library, Mr. Hepburn," he said. "She will be down directly."

Hepburn heard laughter from the larger reception-room, and understood he was being taken where they could converse alone. By some chance he never had entered the room before. It scarcely merited its name of library, though book shelves ran along one side. Mr. Bickam was not given to "wasting time over books," and his daughter kept her books in her own retreat, her study, she called it. From a look around Hepburn gathered that the owner of the house was in the habit of bringing some of his business home with him and completing it of an evening. In one corner, he noticed, stood a typewriting machine.

"Brings his stenographer here, too," grunted Hepburn. "He is as industrious, I reckon, as he is grouchy."

He wandered across to the typewriter desk, and stood looking at the machine. As he did so his fingers unclasped, and the paper they contained fell to the floor. Chiding himself for carelessness he picked it up, and straightened it out. Suddenly he glanced from paper to machine, and gave a low whistle of astonishment. The machine was set at the odd guage of five instead of seven inches; the lines on the letter were written to that gauge.

He wheeled round with a laugh. "What nonsense," he said, "typewriters set to letter width are common." But some force drew him back to the desk, and he began to rummage its top. The paper he saw was altogether unlike the sheet he held in his hand, but under the machine he saw a dusty sheet. He pulled it out, and almost shouted when he laid it beside his own. Save for the heading, International Manufacturing company, with its long list of officers and Jacob Bickam's name as President, the two sheets were identical.

A step was heard down the hall, and he barely had time to place the two pieces of paper in his pocket when Edith Bickam entered the room.

She was laboring under some emotional strain and Hepburn thought she had been crying. She advanced straight to him, holding out one small hand. It was hot to the touch and its owner did not resist when he held it. She gave him somewhat a tearful smile and then withdrew the hand. What serious thing, Hepburn wondered, could so have subdued her usual high spirits? She saw the question in his eyes.

"I have sent for you tonight," she said, "because you are in trouble, and because I am to blame for it. We both are in trouble," she added, softly.

"I am in trouble, I know," began Hepburn, "but——"

"Don't interrupt me, please. Father is determined to do you some harm. He is angry because I have let you call here and he has some other grudge against you. I heard him and some awful men plot it out last night. They were here and I caught your name and crept down the hallway. The men have been following you for a long time and know all your habits. The plan is to kidnap you and keep you out of sight some place in Chicago for at least eleven months. I heard father say: 'As long as I must do this thing to get him away from the girl I might as well make something by it,' and when the men said they didn't understand he said they didn't have to. He told the men the police would set you down as a 'crook who had cut and run.' Those were his words and he said your disappearance was looked for every day."

"Why did he say this thing was to be done?" broke in Hepburn, in tones of restrained vehemence, doubting the reason he had heard from her lips.

"Because——" and the girl's voice faltered, "don't you understand he said he must get you away from me. He is going to send me to Europe. I am to go next week."

"And when was I to be kidnaped?" he asked, eagerly.

"Not until after I was gone. And I was to be written that you had disappeared without leaving any message for me."

"You had faith in me?" he questioned, with a strange note of joy in his voice.

She finished her affirmative answer in his arms, but in a moment she broke away from his kisses and pushed him at arm's length. She was sobbing, though her face was radiant.

"You do love me, Edith?" burst out Hepburn.

"Do you think I could stand your caresses if I did not?" she answered, sweetly. She was regaining her composure. "No, not now," she interposed, as he would again have drawn her to him. "I have had faith, but you must tell me now about this mystery in which I have come to take a part and which you seem to understand."

Holding her hand and sitting close beside her he told his strange story, even to the incident of the paper that matched and the narrow gauged typewriter.

"But for the present, sweetheart," he said to the wondering but believing girl when all was told, "you must seem to be in ignorance. For a few days we both are safe. In that time I will lift the mystery. I will begin tonight, and the first and hardest task is to go away from you."

He put his arms around her and kissed her many times.

And it was upon this scene of tender leave-taking that Jacob Bickam entered.

(This story will be continued in tomorrow's issue of THE TRIBUNE.)

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter.

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IT is the Orient liner Ophir, a superb vessel of 7,000 tons and of 10,000 horse-power, that has been chartered by the British government to convey the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. The great ship is already renowned as the most sumptuous passenger vessel afloat. But it is now to be taken in hand and to be rendered still more luxurious in order to fit it for the mission for which it has been chartered.

No one will be astonished if the Ophir is eventually acquired by the Admiralty to take permanently the place of the new royal yacht. For, aside from the structural defects of this costly failure, the new royal yacht has the reputation of being unlucky, and this is absolutely fatal to the purposes for which it was destined, royal personages being, like seafaring folk, terribly superstitious.

It is difficult to trace to its origin the reputation of being unlucky that attaches itself to some ships. Sometimes it is due to a catastrophe which occurred during the construction. This is the case with the battleship Thunderer, famed as the most unlucky craft in the navy. One of the workmen was killed in a particularly shocking fashion during its building, and the man's widow, who had been most scurvily treated by the naval authorities, dying not long after in childbirth, leaving a starving family of little ones, cursed the ship with her last gasp. Be this legend or truth, the fact remains that the Thunderer has lived up to its reputation, and that a fearful boiler explosion, a terrible gun disaster, and a collision are only a few of a long series of mishaps to which it has been subjected. Indeed, so evil is its reputation that the Admiralty cannot find officers or men willing to go to sea in it, and that it has been compelled, therefore, to choose between the alternative of putting it altogether out of commission or using it as a mere harbor guardship. Other unlucky ships are the Howe and the Sultan, both of which have been sunk and refloated, while another was the Victoria, which went down with 600 men on board a few years ago off the coast of Syria.

There is a wild story floating about to the effect that a workman was accidentally fastened down in between the double sheathing of the hull of the new royal yacht while it was being built and that he haunts the vessel. Whatever be the cause, however, the fact remains that it is classed among the unlucky ships, that the royal family absolutely declined to use it, the Prince of Wales openly expressing the hope that he may never be doomed to travel on it, and that the utmost difficulty will be experienced in finding a crew willing to venture out to sea on board of it. The general consensus of opinion in England seems to be that it ought to be assigned to the Lords of the Admiralty as their official yacht, since it is they who are virtually responsible for this extraordinary waste of public funds, the yacht having cost no less than $5,000,000 already.

Count Charles de Cornulier-Luciniere, whose murder of his wife has created so great a sensation in Parisian society, is a first cousin of the late Colonel the Comte de Villebois Mareuil, who lost his life while serving in the Boer army as chief of staff during the recent war in south Africa. Whereas, however, De Villebois was a man of intellectual refinement and distinction, Count Cornulier, in spite of his long line of ancestry, was a coarse-grained, coarse-mannered man, who, alike in tastes and appearance, differed strongly from his cousin, being a short, powerfully built man, with a heavy brown mustache, whose homeliness was increased by a squint.

He had, indeed, but one trait in common with De Villebois—namely: a certain amount of religious mysticism, verging on mania, and when arrested and searched there were found, along with a big army revolver and a large, pointed knife recently sharpened, a rosary and a large number of other religious emblems, besides an envelope containing his will, which was prefaced by an appeal to the deity, and a long prayer, followed by the words: "I have lived and died in the religion of my fathers."

It is probable that the defense set up will be that of insanity, and that, with the influence of which his brother, the General, and other powerful relatives are able to dispose, he will be committed to some lunatic asylum only to be let loose on the community once more a few years hence.

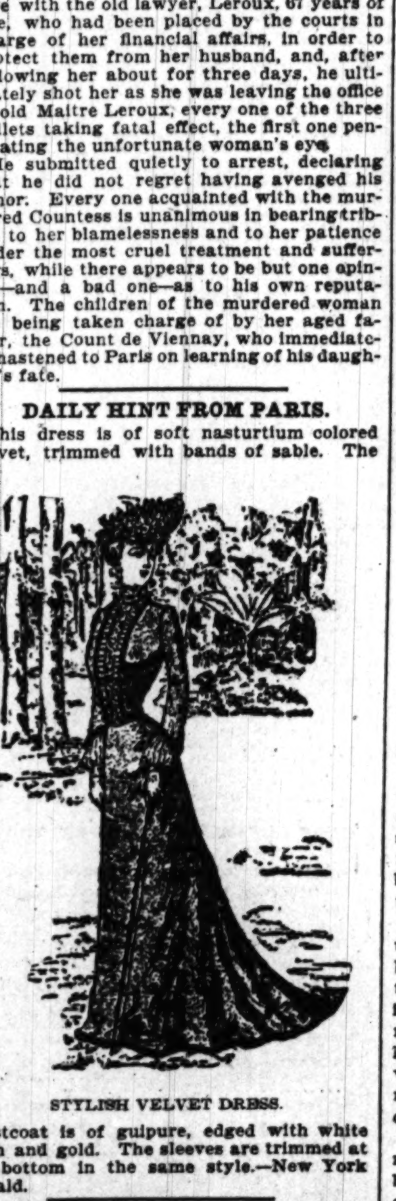
His story, briefly told, is as follows: About fifteen years ago, while stationed as an infantry Lieutenant at Nancy, he fell in love with a beautiful girl, daughter of an old and wealthy family in the neighborhood, of the name of Pineau de Viennay. A marriage took place, the wife bringing an income of $12,000 a year, while the husband had a couple of châteaux, one in the Eure and one in the Vendee, and a private income of about $2,000 a year, the châteaux being heavily mortgaged. He left the army soon after his marriage, and this seems to have proved his bane. For he commenced not only to squander his wife's fortune but likewise to drink heavily and to associate with all sorts of questionable characters. Ultimately his behavior, and particularly his brutality to his wife, became so intolerable that she was forced to leave him, and, appealing to the courts, obtained a judicial separation, the children being committed to her custody.

The transition from affluence to relative poverty—namely: to $800 per annum, constituting the remnant of his former small fortune—seems to have still further unbalanced the man's brain, for he became imbued with a species of insane idea that his wife was in love with the old lawyer, Leroux, 67 years of age, who had been placed by the courts in charge of her financial affairs, in order to protect them from her husband, and, after following her about for three days, he ultimately shot her as she was leaving the office of old Maitre Leroux, every one of the three bullets taking fatal effect, the first one penetrating the unfortunate woman's eye.

He submitted quietly to arrest, declaring that he did not regret having avenged his honor. Every one acquainted with the murdered Countess is unanimous in bearing tribute to her blamelessness and to her patience under the most cruel treatment and sufferings, while there appears to be but one opinion—and a bad one—as to his own reputation. The children of the murdered woman are being taken charge of by her aged father, the Count de Viennay, who immediately hastened to Paris on learning of his daughter's fate.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

This dress is of soft nasturtium colored velvet, trimmed with bands of sable. The waistcoat is of guipure, edged with white satin and gold. The sleeves are trimmed at the bottom in the same style.—New York Herald.



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ACCEPT PLANS FOR HOSPITAL.

Citizens' Committee Holds Annual Meeting and Declares Labor Troubles Delay Building.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Committee for the Erection of a Consumptives' Hospital, held at the Sherman House last night, final plans were submitted by the architect, R. J. Schmidt, and adopted. Edward G. Uihlein, treasurer, reported $20,067 as the total collected. Expenditures have been $240. A resolution was adopted to explain to subscribers why building operations have not begun. The resolutions set forth that the labor troubles have checked subscriptions toward the hospital, and say that the Sisters of St. Elizabeth do not wish to commence building till the labor troubles are over.

Mrs. Abbie J. Champlin yesterday conveyed in trust to the Rt.-Rev. William E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago, and his successors in office the residence at 515 West Adams street as a home for boys. The deed stipulates that the gift shall become a memorial to Mrs. Champlin's deceased son and that it shall be known as the "William Raymond Champlin Memorial Home for Boys."

Nose Broken by Fall of Elevator.

Michael Kennedy, 32 years old, dropped six stories in an elevator yesterday and was only slightly injured. He is at the County Hospital suffering from a fracture of the nose. Kenedy lives at 257 Grand avenue, and is employed as elevator conductor for John Brooker, in a storage-house at 100 North Canal street. The belt which operates the elevator machinery parted and the car fell from the sixth floor to the basement.

Chicagoan Weds Winchester Girl.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 5.—Miss Cecil, youngest daughter of James M. Riggs, and J. C. Lathrop, a prominent business-man of Chicago, were married this evening. They will make their home in Chicago.

Did Not Cure, but Greatly Helped by Change of Food.

A lady in Harrisburg, O., is frank enough to say that while she has been helped she was not entirely cured in the change of food and taking up Grape-Nuts food. She says she began eating rich and highly seasoned food when she was young and followed it until she set up a bad stomach trouble, with severe attacks of nervous sick headache.

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CHICAGO TELEPHONE STOCK SELLS AT HIGHER FIGURE.

President Chauncey J. Blair of Merchants' National Bank on New York Money Market — Expects Firmer Rates Later in December and Ease Immediately After Jan. 1—Action on Dividends — Closing Curb Prices—Sales on the Chicago Exchange.

Chicago Telephone stock sold on the local exchange yesterday at 237½, which is considerably higher than recent quotations. Reports in circulation about the company are that a movement has been begun for the purpose of consolidating all the Bell telephone companies in the country into a single corporation. The talk to this effect is indefinite in character and may be without basis. The Board of Directors of the telephone company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on Jan. 2, to stockholders of record on Dec. 26. Books will be closed from Dec. 26 to Jan. 3.

Trading in other local stocks was fairly active. Linseed preferred went down further than it rose on the previous day, selling at one time at 38 and closing a point higher, or 2¾ net loss. The common was dull and made a fractional gain. Biscuit common and preferred improved. The former gained and closed ⅝ above the low point.

A little trading took place in Lake Street Elevated stock at 10 and in the certificates at 9¾ and 10. Union Traction preferred was firm at 55.

Mr. Blair on Money Market.

President Chauncey J. Blair of the Merchants' National Bank, who has just returned from New York, thinks the money market will be firmer later in December. "Bankers in New York seemed to think there would be a steady money market and that there would not be much change," Mr. Blair said.

"It looks to me like a manipulated market to sell stocks on, and I expect that between now and Jan. 1 we will have better rates. After Jan. 1 I think there will be an easier market for thirty days, and then rates will be stiffer till about March 1.

"General business is good. As far as I could learn everybody was much encouraged and there is quite an improvement in business."

Call rates did not show any change during the day, the ruling rate in New York being 4½ per cent. The resumption of currency shipments to the South and West has caused surprise.

Action on Dividends.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 1 per cent on the common. The preferred is payable on Dec. 15. Books close on Dec. 8 and reopen on Dec. 17. The common dividend is payable on Jan. 15. Books close on Jan. 5 and reopen on Jan. 15.

Financial Topics.

As a result of the recent directors' meeting, the board of the Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company of America has passed a resolution for an assessment of 10 per cent, being $5.00 per share, on the capital stock of the company. This will be payable to the treasurer on or before Dec. 31, 1900. Books close on Dec. 21 and reopen on Jan. 3, 1901.

The London Statist says: "It is not improbable that we may have to obtain gold in New York."

The American Woolen company has made application for the listing of its securities on the New York Stock Exchange.

McIntyre & Marshall wired the following closing market letter to Wright & Furguson: "The market showed a decidedly better undertone today. This was not due to any new developments in the general situation, but was influenced more particularly by the appreciation of the extent of the large shortage interest recently created by local operators and the good setback the market has had since the culmination ten days ago of the aggressive bull movement. Trading was not large, but buying was of a decidedly better class, and selling pressure, aside from that still coming from London, was much lighter. There was continued liquidation in Amalgamated Copper, with some pool selling, which forced the price down 3 points more to 91, against par, at which it started on being added to the regular list. This was, however, about the only weak stock during the day, notwithstanding London's sales in the international list approximated 50,000 shares. The steel stocks were the conspicuously strong features owing to renewed inside buying in them by the Western interests in Wire, which was the most active and advanced 2 points to 43. The latter strength was partly due to the movement started here today by some large outside interests to secure proxies for a contest at the annual meeting on Feb. 3, with the view of electing a new directorate. This movement will not be successful, because the insiders own absolutely most of the preferred stock, and it has an equal working power with the common. The Keene following were good buyers of it with Chicago, and it is said the dividend the ensuing year will be made at the rate of 5 per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Federal Steel were stronger and higher in sympathy. Atchison preferred was well bought on declaration of its regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, and there was also renewed investment buying of Union Pacific, C. and O., St. Paul, and New York Central."

Foreign exchange was unchanged at the following figures in Chicago:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	485½	481¼
Commercial	484¼	480¾
Paris francs—		
Actual	517¼	520
Commercial	518¾	521¼
German marks—		
Actual	94 15-16	94¼
Commercial	94¾	93 15-16

Curb Stocks.

Otis, Wilcox & Co. quote bid and asked prices on Chicago curb stocks as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
A. Booth & Co. com	25	37
Do pfd	84	90
American Chicle com	74	77½
Do pfd	82	88
American Luxfer Prism Co.	....	14
American Shipbuilding Co. com	30	31
Do pfd	96	98½
Auditorium	3	6
Butler Bros	150	165
Compressed Air	46½	49
Congress Hotel Co. [Annex]	47	51
Chicago Title & Trust	67	71
Elgin Nat. Watch	1500	....
Great Lakes Towing pfd	68	75
Hartford Deposit	16	22
Ill. Brick [combined stocks]	....	57½
Northwest Yeast	216	220
Republic Iron Mining	12	15
Royal Baking Powder com	105	115
Strowger Automatic Telephone	16	18½

Closing prices on curb stocks in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Bicycle	6	7
Do pfd	26½	27
American Woolen	22½	22¾
Do pfd	76¾	77½
Bay State Gas	1¼	1½
Distilling Company of America	5½	5¾
Do pfd	22¼	22¾
Electric Vehicle	18	20
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1¼	1½
International Pump	27¾	28¼
Do pfd	74½	75
Otis Elevator	27	28
Do pfd	88	90
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co.	29¾	30¼
Do pfd	82	83
Royal Baking Powder	94¼	95¼
Standard Oil	795	800
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	5	5¾
Do pfd	31	33

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.	1900.	1899.	Increase.
4th week Nov.	$ 367,956	$ 317,126	$ 50,830
Month	1,241,797	1,121,445	120,352
From July 1	6,617,925	5,558,136	1,039,789
SOUTHERN.			
4th week Nov.	$ 878,114	$ 808,634	$ 69,480
Month	2,873,286	2,805,147	68,139
From July 1	14,111,106	13,293,378	817,728
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.			
4th week Nov.	$ 719,720	$ 772,036	*$ 52,316
Month	2,421,330	2,467,276	*45,941
MISSOURI PACIFIC.			
4th week Nov.	$ 925,000	$ 892,000	$ 33,000
Month	2,719,000	2,763,000	*44,000
From Jan. 1	27,561,913	25,513,490	2,048,423
CENTRAL BRANCH, MISSOURI PACIFIC.			
4th week Nov.	$ 31,000	$ 34,000	*$ 3,000
Month	91,000	121,000	*30,000
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.			
4th week Nov.	$ 444,698	$ 365,727	$ 78,971
Month	1,523,883	1,303,505	220,378
From July 1	6,626,795	6,047,732	579,061
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.			
4th week Nov.	$ 386,952	$ 297,533	$ 89,419
Month	1,100,504	910,945	189,919
From Jan. 1	8,321,080	7,416,279	904,801

*Decrease.

Sales on the Local Exchange.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	690	8	7¾	8
Do pfd	2,865	41¾	38	39
American Strawboard	525	32	32	32
American Tinplate	27	42	42	42
Chicago City Railway	2	253	253	253
Chicago Telephone	31	237½	237½	237½
Chicago Union Trac. pfd	100	55	55	55
Diamond Match	10	130	130	130
Lake Street Elevated	125	10	10	10
Do certificate	560	10	9¾	10
Met. Elevated pfd	100	84	84	84
Milwaukee Brewing	29	4	4	4
Do pfd	140	17	16	17
National Biscuit	1,697	37¼	36¾	37¾
Do pfd	220	92¼	91¾	92¼
Northwestern Elevated	295	28	28	28
West Chicago	7	101	100½	101

BONDS.

$10000 Met El 4s. 97¼	$3000 Lake inc 5s. 32¼
10000 N W El 5s. 104¾	5000 do 32½
6000 Con Gas 5s. 102	1000 Lake deb 5s. 94
5000 W C con 5s. 102	

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Dec. 5.	Nov. 28.
New York	$240,186,576	$234,013,444
Chicago	24,398,312	22,389,727
Boston	25,312,153	25,174,638
Philadelphia	15,807,131	18,756,114
St. Louis	6,357,403	5,092,759
Baltimore	5,422,186	4,208,591

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 20c discount before clearing, 15c after; St. Louis, 60c discount bid, 40c discount asked.

FOREIGN BUYERS IN MARKET.

Stock Exchange Shows Strength and Closes with Substantial Gains in Active Securities.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding active selling of stocks for foreign accounts, today's market was strong and at the close substantial gains were shown in a majority of the active securities. The selling for London account undoubtedly comes in part from the unsettled condition of the market there and the probability of advance of interest rates. A hardening tendency in the money market has also had its effect in London. Traders there profess to believe that any increase in interest rates on this side will result in banks in the United States drawing upon their credit balance abroad. None of the European money markets is in a position to pay heavily on accounts with the United States without affecting the rate of interest. The foreign exchange continued to reflect the demand for exchange, and while there was no advance in rates today quotations ruled firm.

Investment buying was a feature of today's trading. Some of the industrials came in for renewed activity and advanced prices. Undoubtedly this has been due in part to the belief that Congress is not likely to enact any laws at this session inimical to the corporations.

Some of the stocks traded in on the New York Exchange have been subjected to a severe hammering of late. Amalgamated Copper is one of these. When Amalgamated Copper was listed two weeks ago quotations were only fractionally under par. Almost immediately, however, a drive was made at the stock and prices have been sagging ever since, until today quotations fell from the high figure of 94¼ to 90¼, the close being at 92¾. Trading today was active, sales amounting to more than 60,000 shares.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Today's market somewhat reversed the speculative position of yesterday. The early part of the day showed a continuance of the reactionary tendency. London took its cue from the depression here yesterday and sold the Americans, offerings from that source amounting to some 30,000 shares. The professional traders also continued bearish and sold stocks short, but it became obvious during the course of the day that there was no urgent pressure to liquidate. The decline in prices brought no large offerings, and the bears were disinclined on this account to pursue their campaign. Consequently they bought to cover their contracts and turned the market upwards.

Call money rates went to 5 per cent again today and the movement of currency to the interior continues unabated. Today $300,000 was transferred through the Subtreasury to Chicago and $275,000 to New Orleans. This rate of depletion is far too large to permit of any extensive credit expansion by New York financial institutions and would not require a long continuance to force a sharp contraction of loans.

The strong points in today's market were amongst the low-priced minor stocks, the Eries, Peoria and Eastern, the Wabash stocks, the St. Joe and Grand Island stocks, and others of that class being conspicuous. Atchison preferred and Missouri Pacific were also strong, and Brooklyn Transit and the steel stocks were in demand. Sugar was feverish, and after rallying from early weakness to about a point over last night it lost the gain again in a few minutes' trading. The Amalgamated Copper shares had an extreme decline of 4¼ before showing any resistance, but they strongly recovered over half the loss.

Business was better sustained in bonds than in stocks, and some important gains were shown, but there were also reactions in other points. Total sales, par value, $4,025,000.

United States refunding 2s declined ¼ and the 3s and 4s and 5s ¼ per cent on the last call.

Close: Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and at 481¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 482½@486½; commercial bills, 480¾@481¼. Silver certificates, 64@65; bar silver, 64¼; Mexican dollars, 50¾. Government bonds weak; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closed Dec. 5.	Closed Dec. 4.
Amn. Sugar	38,600	128¾	126½	127¾	127¾
Amn. Tobacco	8,300	107¾	106¼	106¾	106¾
Amn. Tinplate	1,300	42¼	41¾	42¼	41¾
Do pfd	200	87¾	87½	87¾	87¼
Amn. Smelting	1,900	51¾	51	51¾	51¼
Do pfd	600	96¾	95	96	96
Amn. Steel & W.	19,000	43	41¼	42¾	41¾
Do pfd	17,000	85¾	85¼	85¾	85¼
Atchison	32,400	38¾	38	38¾	38¾
Do pfd	41,400	84¾	82½	84	83
Amn. Steel Hoop	800	27½	27	27¾	27
Do pfd	100	76	76	76	75
Anaconda	3,400	47¼	46¼	47¼	47¼
Amn. Linseed	600	8	7¾	7¾	8
Do pfd	2,700	41¼	38	39½	41
Amn. Malting Co.	500	5¼	5	5¼	5¼
Do pfd	300	26	24	24	27¼
Amn. Car Foundry	1,400	21	20¾	21	21¼
Do pfd	700	67¾	66¾	67¾	66¾
Ann Arbor Ry.	100	23	23	23	....
Do pfd	100	54¼	52¼	54¼	52
Amn. Dist.	100	35¼	35¼	35¼	....
Amal. Copper	59,700	94¼	90¼	92¾	94¾
Brook. Rap. Tran.	27,100	71¾	69¾	71¼	70½
Balt. & Ohio	5,400	79¾	78¾	79¾	79¾
Do pfd	1,200	85¾	84¾	85¾	85¼
C. & Alton	6,900	40¼	39	39¾	40
Do pfd	3,200	76½	75¾	76	76
C., B. & Q.	5,400	136	135¼	135¾	135¼
C., M. & St. P.	13,600	127¼	126¼	126¾	126¾
Do pfd	200	176¾	176¼	176¼	....
C., R. I. & P.	2,500	114¾	114¼	114¾	114¼
C. & E. I.	100	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Canada Southern	1,000	58¾	58	58¾	58¼
Ches. & Ohio	18,900	37¾	36¾	37¾	37¼
Cent. R. R., N. J.	500	148	146¼	146½	149
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,500	66¼	65¾	66¼	66
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	1,800	191¾	191	191¾	192
Chi. Terminal pfd	100	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Colo. & Southern	100	7	7	7	6¾
Do 1st pfd	100	43	43	43	42¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,700	51¼	49¾	51	49¾
C. I. & L.	200	23¼	23	23¼	23
C. & H. C. & I.	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Chi. Gt. Western	500	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¼
Do pfd A	200	78	78	78	78¾
Do pfd B	100	38¼	38¼	38¼	....
Cont. Tobacco	3,500	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¾
Do pfd	600	91¾	91¼	91¾	92
C., St. P., M. & O.	100	121	121	121	....
Del. & Hudson	400	116	115¼	116	115¾
Den. & Rio Grande	4,700	25¼	24¾	25	24¾
Do pfd	500	78¾	78¼	78¾	78¾
E. & T. H.	200	41¾	41¾	41¾	....
Erie	9,100	16¾	15	16¼	14¾
Do 1st pfd	14,300	43¾	41	43¼	41
Do 2d pfd	3,500	23	21¼	23	21¼
Federal Steel	37,800	51	49¾	50¾	48¾
Do pfd	1,200	76¾	75¾	76¾	75¾
Gen. Electric	700	168¼	166¾	168	167
Glucose	200	52¼	52¼	52¼	....
Gt. North. pfd	600	180¼	179¼	179¾	180¼
Hocking Valley	300	39	38¾	39	38¾
Do pfd	1,300	72¼	71¾	72¼	71¾
Interna. Power	800	51¾	50¼	51¾	52¼
Ill. Central	200	124¾	124	124¾	123¼
Iowa Central	100	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Do pfd	100	46	46	46	46
Interna. Paper	500	23	22	23	23¼
Do pfd	200	73	72¼	72¼	72¾
K. & M.	600	18¼	17	18¼	17
Kan. C. & So. pfd	300	36	36	36	....
Louisv. & Nash	5,200	82¼	82¼	82¼	83
L. E. & W.	200	36	36	36	35
Do pfd	100	108	108	108	....
L. Island Traction	200	70	70	70	....
Laclede Gas	100	70¼	70¼	70¼	....
Manhattan	19,500	109¾	108¼	109¾	108¼
M., K. & T.	200	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	1,100	37¾	37	37¾	37¼
Met. St. Ry.	7,800	169¼	167¼	168	169
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	300	13¾	13	13	13¼
Missouri Pacific	19,300	60¾	59	59¾	59¼
Minn. & St. Louis	400	64¾	64¾	64¾	65¼
National Biscuit	1,800	37¾	36¼	37¼	37¼
Northern Pacific	20,600	70¾	69¾	70¾	70¾
Do pfd	2,500	81¾	81¼	81¾	81¾
National Steel	2,500	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
Do pfd	200	93	93	93	93
N. Y. Central	3,100	142¼	141¾	141¾	142
Norfolk & West	3,200	41¾	41¼	41¾	42
Do pfd	100	82	82	82	81¾
North Amn. Co.	3,600	19¾	19	19¾	19½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	1,900	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
National Lead	300	19	19	19	....
National Tube	1,700	60¾	60¼	60¾	60
Do pfd	400	104¼	103¾	103¾	103
N. Y. C. & St. L.	700	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Do 2d pfd	800	41¾	41¾	41¾	41
N. Y. Air Brake	800	169	166	169	164
People's Gas	8,900	99¾	99¼	99¾	99¾
Penn. R. R.	8,800	142¼	141¾	142¼	142¾
Pacific Mail	1,100	47¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Pullman	900	202¼	201	201¼	202
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	49¼	49	49	50
Do pfd	500	84	83¾	83¾	....
P., C., C. & St. L. pfd	100	86	86	86	....
P. Marquette pfd	100	65	65	65	....
Reading	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Do 1st pfd	10,700	63¾	62¾	63	62¾
Do 2d pfd	1,900	31	31	31	32¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	1,400	15¾	15	15	15¾
Do pfd	700	65¾	65	65	65¼
Southern Ry.	22,700	16¾	16	16	15¾
Do pfd	10,200	67¾	66¾	67¼	68¾
St. J. & G. I.	1,700	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Do 1st pfd	700	58	56¾	58	56
Do 2d pfd	1,200	20¾	20¾	20¾	19¾
Southern Pacific	32,200	41¼	41	41	41
St. L. & S. W.	1,000	13¾	13¼	13¾	13¾
Do pfd	900	38¾	38	38	38
St. L. & San Fran.	1,500	19	18¾	18¾	18¾
Do 1st pfd	100	76	76	76	76
Do 2d pfd	900	46¾	45¾	46¾	45¾
S. S. S. pfd	300	69¾	69	69¾	69
Texas Pacific	1,200	21¾	21¼	21¾	21¼
Texas Land	1,200	16¾	16	16¾	16
Third Av.	700	114	113¾	114	....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	10,100	69	67¾	68¾	67¾
Union Pacific	25,100	81¾	80¾	81¼	81¼
Do pfd	48,000	81¼	80¾	81¼	81¼
Union Bag & Pa.	900	17¾	17	17¾	16¾
U. S. Rubber	5,700	30¾	28¾	29¾	29
Do pfd	1,700	86¾	85¾	86¾	85¾
U. S. Leather	3,400	12¾	12¼	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	300	75	75	75	74¾
U. S. Express	100	50	50	50	....
Wheeling & L. E.	700	10¼	10	10¼	10¾
Do 1st pfd	200	54	53¼	53¼	53¼
Do 2d pfd	700	27	26¼	27	27¾
Wabash	9,800	9¼	9	9¼	9
Do pfd	7,200	22¾	21¾	22¾	21¾
Wis. Cent. pfd	200	34	34	34	....
Western Union	400	82¾	82¼	82¾	82¾

Total sales, 703,790 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams 140	United States 49
American 160	Fargo 132

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg 104¼	U. S. old 4s, reg 114¾
Do coup 105	U. S. old 4s, coup 115¼
U. S. 3s, reg 109¾	U. S. 5s, reg 113
U. S. 3s, coup 109¾	U. S. 5s, coup 113
U. S. new 4s, reg 133¾	Dist. of Col. 3.65s 124¼
U. S. new 4s, coup 133¾	

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

147000 Atch gen 4s ....101¾@102¼
120000 do adjmt ....88¼@89
2000 A D-I 5s 115¼
16000 Ann Arbor 4s ....96@96¼
5000 Adams Ex 4s 104¾
5000 A C O 4½s ....99@99¼
7000 Alb-S 7s 116½
119000 B-O 3½s ....97¼@97¾
69000 do 4s ....100¾@101
114000 B-O S W 3½s ....90¼@90¾
32000 B-O P J-M 3½s ....87¾@88
8000 B R T 5s 106
22000 Bkln El 1st ....
5000 Bkln Ferry 5s 88
10000 B-W-W 5s tr 72
3000 K-M 4s 92
3000 K-D M 1st 112¼
20000 L I gen 4s 103
15000 do unf 4s 97
1000 L-W B 4½s 113
1000 L-N P-A 1st 115
10000 Man Car 4s 104¾
10000 M L-S M 1st 123
10000 M K-T 1st 4s 94¾
23000 do 2d ....71@71¼
9000 M K-T ex 5s ....92@92¾
2000 Met St Ry 5s 120
2000 M K-E 1st 107
20000 Mo P 5s 1917 ....
36000 do con 6s ....118¼@119
14000 N Y C ....
10000 N Y C L S 3½s 97½
5000 N Y Gt E 5s 104
2000 N-W 4s 99¾
3000 Can So 1st 108¼
19000 Cent Ga con 5s ....97¼@97¾
1000 do 1st 114
32000 do 1st inc 53½
1000 do 2d inc 17
1000 do 3d inc 8
24000 C Pac 3½s ....83¾@84
62000 do 4s ....100@100¼
102000 C-O gen 4½s ....103¾@104
2000 do con 5s 120¼
50000 C-A 3s 81½
350000 do 3½s ....85½@85¾
5000 C St L-N O St L-P 5s 124
1000 Chi Term 4s 93½
25000 Col Mid 3-4s ....78½@78¾
3000 C C C-St L St L Div 4s 102
21000 C M-St P con ....173½@175¼
1000 C M-St P So Minn 6s 120¼
3000 C-E I gen 5s 115¾
14000 C R I-P 4s ....109¼@109¾
10000 do 6s 131¾
2000 C-Erie 1st 116¾
6000 C I-L 6s ....117¼@118
2000 C B-Q deb 111¼
245000 Erie gen lien 4s ....75¾@76¼
51000 do 4s ....92¼@93
21000 Ft W-D C 1st ....75¾@76
9000 G H-S A M-P 1st 100
70000 G B-W deb B ....7¾@8
11000 H V 4½s 104¾
10000 I-Gt N 2d 91¾
23000 Kings Co El 4s ....86¼@87
20000 N P gen 3s 70¾
3000 do prior 4s ....105@105¼
1000 N Y C-S L 4s 107
1000 do reg 105¼
1000 Nor-So 1st 111¾
18000 O R-N 4s ....102½@102¾
11000 O S L con 5s 117
63000 P-E 1st ....92¾@94¼
282000 do inc ....36@41¼
8000 PCC-S L 3½s 100¾
40000 Rdg gen 4s ....91@91½
13000 RGW 4s ....100@100¾
35000 St L-I M 5s 113¾
31000 St L S W 1st ....94¼@94½
228000 do 2d ....71¼@72¼
3000 St L-S F g m 5s 114¼
12000 St P-D 2d 112
5000 St J-G I 1st 90¼
5000 St P M-M 4½s 116¾
31000 So P 4s ....82¼@82¾
12000 So Ry 5s 112¾
6000 S R-T 6s 70
5000 Trent Gas 5s 107
4000 Tex P 1st 5s 113¼
15000 T-N O 5s ....104¼@104¾
1000 T P-W 4s 86
3000 Ulster-D 1st 5s 105
33000 U P 4s ....107¼@108
2000 U S Leath 6s 112
13000 Wab 1st 5s 117
3000 do 2d 105¼
331000 do deb B ....37¾@38¼
2000 Wis Cent 4s ....86¼@86¾
16000 W N Y-P g m 3-4s 94¼
6000 W S gtd 4s 118

Total sales, $3,979,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The local stock market was weak today, but as a rule the most active issues were strong. Amalgamated Copper was practically the only really active stock that suffered a material decline.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

The markets here were idle and drooping today. Paris again sold Tintos freely, but apparently recent reports of trouble were baseless, the selling being due simply to profit-taking at the end of the year and bearing pressure of General Mercier's foolish talk about an invasion of England. London absorbed the Paris sales of Tintos and Anacondas and held the price fairly firm.

Americans were neglected and heavy. London bought Eries and Atchisons, but New York discouraged an advance, and the close was at the worst.

The announcement of an issue of treasury bills for £2,000,000 hardened discounts. Money rates were unchanged. Paris exchange, 25.10.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Discounts today were strengthened by the announcement that tenders for two millions of nine months' treasury bills would be received at the Bank of England on Dec. 11, half to replace the million paid off Nov. 20 and Dec. 4, and half to be issued under the new war loan act. The present issue apparently brings the government to the end as regards war treasury bills.

Consols for money, 97 5-16; do account, 97 9-16; Atchison, 39¼; Canadian Pacific, 88¼; St. Paul, 130¾; Illinois Central, 127¼; Louisville, 84¼; Union Pacific preferred, 83¼; New York Central, 146; Erie, 15¼; Pennsylvania, 73¼; Reading, 10; Erie first preferred, 42¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 84; Grand Trunk, 6¾; Anaconda, 9¾; Rand Mines, 40¼.

Bar silver steady, 29 13-16d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent.

The rates of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent; do three months' bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prices on the boerse today opened easier, owing to unsatisfactory Western advices. Home funds, Italians, and Hungarian crowns, were in good demand. Spanish 4s, Argentines, and locals were weak. Toward the end there was a partial recovery.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Business started dull on the bourse today on continual sales of Spanish 4s for provincial account in consequence of yesterday's unsatisfactory attitude. Kaffirs were easier. Tramways and tractions started firm, but relapsed. Later there was an all-round improvement. Rio Tintos and industrials were in good demand at the close and prices were generally firm.

In the Mining Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mining stocks:

Chollar 14	Ophir 64
Crown Point 10	Plymouth 8
Con. Cal. & Va. 115	Quicksilver 125
Deadwood 58	Do pfd 700
Gould & Currie 46	Sierra Nevada 25
Hale & Norcross 15	Standard 300
Homestake 6500	Union Con 20
Iron Silver 80	Yellow Jacket 20
Mexican 18	Brunswick 8
Ontario 600	

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $137,690,450; gold, $95,287,486.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Chicago Stock-Yards receipts and shipments of live stock follow:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, Dec. 3	17,041	368	41,729	15,272
Tuesday, Dec. 4	5,196	627	34,080	15,658
Wednesday, Dec. 5	15,000	400	31,000	18,000
Totals	37,237	1,395	106,809	48,930
One week ago	44,998	1,527	120,404	43,733
One year ago	37,476	1,329	99,052	65,268
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 3	3,616	26	5,290	1,149
Tuesday, Dec. 4	1,379	97	3,251	689
Wednesday, Dec. 5	4,000	100	4,500	2,500
Totals	8,995	223	13,041	4,338
One week ago	9,570	111	14,836	10,185
One year ago	7,709	17	14,686	1,981

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	82,000	180,000	77,000
Same period last week	95,000	212,000	66,000
Same period 1899	91,000	178,000	95,000
Same period 1898	86,000	243,000	63,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 11,000 cattle, 34,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep.

Droves of hogs averaging 272@295 lbs cost $4.78@4.85; 176@181-lb bacon, $4.87, and 210@235-lb butchers', $4.88@4.90. Armour bought 6,500; Anglo-American, 3,500; Boyd & Lunham, 2,000; Hammond, 900; Continental, 2,000; Lipton, 1,200; Morris, 2,400, and butchers, 2,500. Total, 26,100; left over, 4,000.

At the Hereford sale on Wednesday the cow Dolly V. sold for $3,100. She was bought in Kansas City by Clem Graves at a recent sale for $2,100. C. A. James of Peoria, Ill., paid $3,100 for her, being the highest priced Hereford cow since about 1874.

Eleven markets received 88,000 hogs, against 113,000 a week ago, and 105,000 a year ago. Total, the first half of this week, 289,000, against 327,000 a week ago and 289,000 a year ago.

Cattle—Trade was active and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. Receipts were comparatively small, being estimated at 15,000, against 21,330 a week ago. Native beef cattle sold at $4.00@6.10; bulk, $5.00@5.75. Nine head of 1,415-lb steers and heifers sold at $6.10, with 1,351-lb Galloway steers at $6.05. Several loads, averaging 1,221@1,527 lbs, sold at $6.00. A trainload of 902-lb grass Texans sold strong to a little higher. Cows sold largely at $2.40@3.00; heifers mostly at $3.25@3.70, and bulls principally at $2.85@3.75. Stockers ruled steady at $2.50@3.60, and feeders were firmer at $3.60@4.35.

Hogs—Trade was active, with most of the packers free buyers from the start. Prices advanced 5@10c, but the market closed weak, with part of the advance lost. Heavy grades ruled the strongest, owing to the brisk demand for lard. Receipts were quite small, being a third smaller than a week ago, nearly 6,000 smaller than a year ago, and about 26,000 smaller than two years ago, when 56,821 arrived. The quality was fairly good, with 60@100-lb pigs scarce. Several loads, averaging 185@240 lbs, sold early at $4.95. Few sold below $4.75, with pigs largely at $4.50@4.70. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$4.80	@4.90
Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs	4.87½	@4.95
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	4.80	@4.95
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	4.75	@4.92½
Heavy shipping, 250@350 lbs	4.80	@4.92½
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.70	@4.85
Rough heavy grades	4.50	@4.65
Poor to choice pigs	4.25	@4.80

Sheep—There was little change in sheep and lambs. The better grades ruled strong and common kinds weak. Lambs sold at $3.75@5.50; bulk, $5.00@5.25; sheep, $2.50@4.50, including 97@116-lb yearlings at $4.40@4.50. Most of the sheep sold at $4.00@4.25. Some 94@96-lb Mexicans sold at $4.25@4.35. A lot of 316 Westerns, averaging 112 lbs, sold to an exporter at $4.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,183; steers more active, firm to a shade higher; bulls and cows averaged steady; thin cows uneven from 10c higher to 10c lower; steers, $4.00@5.60; oxen and stags, $2.25@4.90; bulls, $2.25@3.75; choice fat and export do, $3.90@4.40; cows, $1.40@3.55; choice fat do, $3.80@4.00. No change in cables. Shipments, 32 cattle, 220 sheep, and 2,960 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,178; market steady to 25c lower; under grades slow; veals, $4.00@8.50; grassers, $2.50@3.00, mostly $2.50@2.75; yearlings, $2.00@2.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,373; sheep firm; lambs, 10@25c higher; sheep, $2.25@4.12½; culls, $1.25@2.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00; culls, $3.50@4.50; Canadian lambs, $5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,294; firmer feeling; quoted at $5.05@5.30.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100, including 7 Texans; market active and strong, with natives a shade higher. Native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.20@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.45@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $2.40@3.85; Texas and Indian steers, $3.10@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market strong and higher; pigs and lights, $4.70@4.85; packers, $4.75@4.85; butchers, $4.85@4.97½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $4.50@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.00; stockers, $2.25@3.75.

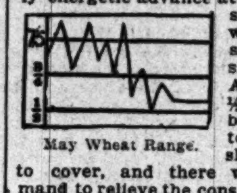
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,300 natives, 490 Texans, 100 calves; the best feeding and killing cattle shade higher, plain kinds steady; native steers, $4.15@5.60; stockers and feeders and butcher cows and heifers, $3.00@4.35; canners, $2.50@3.00; fed Westerns, $3.50@4.30; fed Texans, $2.80@4.80; grass Texas, $3.15@3.70; calves, $3.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,300; trade active, 5@10c higher; heavy, $4.85@4.90; mixed, $4.80@4.87½; light, $4.80@4.90; pigs, $4.45@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,200; all classes of killing sheep sold actively at shade stronger values; stockers and feeders steady; lambs, $4.90@5.50; muttons, $4.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.05; culls, $3.00@3.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Receipts—Cattle, 76 cars; sheep and lambs, 23 cars; hogs, 34 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 76 cars; sheep and lambs, 9 cars; hogs, 17 cars. Cattle—Nominally unchanged. Calves, choice to extra, $7.50@7.75; lambs, choice to extra, $5.40@5.55; sheep, choice to extra, $3.25@4.00; pigs, $4.90@5.00.

WHEAT MARKET STEADY.

STRENGTH OF CABLES THE MAIN HELP.

Early Advance of 5-8 Cent Nearly All Lost on Profit Taking by Local Longs, Outside Support Being Less in Evidence—Light Receipts of Corn Drive December Shorts to Cover, but the Longs Supply Their Wants—Cash Produce Transactions.



May Wheat Range.

Uniformly higher cables, with a particularly energetic advance at Paris, gave a strong start to the local wheat market, and pit sentiment was enthusiastically bullish. After an advance of ½-⅝c, however, the buying power seemed to be exhausted, shorts had been driven to cover, and there was no outside demand to relieve the conservative traders who are satisfied with a small profit on their wheat. In consequence there was a decline on realizing and the close was only ⅛c higher on January to steady for May at 71⅝-¾c and 74½-⅝c respectively. Last prices were a split above the bottom, but the close was firm, with shorts inclined to cover. Within the range of ½-⅝c there were sharp fluctuations, a break after the high opening on profit taking by small longs, a rally on buying by St. Louis, with pit traders tailing on, another decline on Northwest selling, a recovery on a reported improvement in the flour trade in Minneapolis, and the final reaction on a practical contradiction of that report and general lack of outside support. There was some commission buying early, but it was of moderate volume, and the higher cables were not accompanied by buying orders from the other side for either cash or futures, and Liverpool bids were reported by one exporter as 2¼c out of line.

Northwest receipts were heavier, 500 cars, compared with 429 the week before and 329 last year. Primary receipts, however, showed some falling off, 741,902 bu, compared with 790,212 bu last year. Acceptances were light and there was no pressure on the market. Clearances were light at 182,269 bu. Local sales were 10,000 bu, while the seaboard reported 152,000 bu taken for export. Liverpool futures were ⅛@¼d higher, spot ⅛d higher except on No. 1 Northern, which was unchanged. London was up ⅛@¼d, Antwerp ⅝c higher, and Paris up 1⅝@2c.

Corn Advance Continues.

The corn advance continued in all deliveries except May, which closed a split lower after an early advance of ¼c. December sold up to 38c, on urgent demand by shorts and small offerings, but some of the long holders proceeded to fill up the demand and the price dropped back ½c, closing at 37½c, a gain of ⅝c for the day and a premium of ⅞@1c over May. There were only 214 cars on the inspection sheet, with none contract, and 160 estimated for today. Primary receipts were still heavy, 848,884 bu, compared with 563,384 bu last year. Clearances were big at 992,671 bu. Local sales of 105,000 bu were reported and 224,000 bu at the seaboard. Liverpool spot and futures were ⅛@¼d higher.

The provision list was generally improved, higher prices prevailing throughout. Pork was in good demand and closed 20c higher than the day before, January selling at $12.22½. May made an advance of 17½c. Pit interest centered largely in lard, December at one time selling 15c higher than on Tuesday, or at $7.25. Later it dropped back to $7.15 and closed at $7.17½. The general assumption in the pit is that there is a single line of long lard—the Cudahy line—aggregating about 100,000 tcs. Yesterday the Cudahy interest was a free seller of both December and January lard. There were 31,000 hogs at the yards, the eight principal Western packing points reporting 79,200, against 107,300 the previous Wednesday and 92,200 the corresponding day a year ago. Cash demand continues unabated. Shipments of cut meats were 3,085,000 lbs, against 2,672,000 lbs last year. The lard shipments were 1,942,000 lbs, against 2,448,000 lbs last year.

Oats were steady. The May range was between 23¾c and 24c, outside of which points there appears no disposition to move it. Estimated for today is 135 cars.

Rye was firm on light offerings and a fair demand. Only 2 cars were inspected. The seaboard cleared 5 loads. December sold 48c, closing 47½c bid, with sellers at 48c. January was 48c bid and 48½c asked. May sold 50½c, closing 50¼c.

Barley was rather firm. Common to fair ranged generally at 43@47c, good from 48@55c, and choice around 58c. Fancy would, it is said, have brought 60c if here. The inspection was 30 cars, 21 of them being low grade.

Flaxseed was steady at slightly higher prices. Receipts were 7 cars here, 19 at Duluth, and 28 at Minneapolis. For No. 1 Northwestern $1.71 was bid, and $1.72 for choice. No. 1 was quoted $1.68. December sold only at $1.67 and May at $1.66.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Tuesday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 6, 1899.
WHEAT.					
Dec	71⅜	71¾	71⅛	71⅛-¼	65½
Jan	70⅞-⅝	72⅛-¼	71⅜	71⅝-¾	....
Feb	72⅜	72⅞	72⅜	72⅝	....
May	74½-⅝	75⅛	74½	74½-⅝	69⅝
CORN.					
Dec	36⅞	38	37⅛	37½	29⅞
Jan	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	36	30⅜
May	36⅝	36⅞	36½-⅝	36½-⅝	32⅜
OATS.					
Dec	21⅜-½	21½-⅝	21⅜	21½	22¼
Jan	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	....
May	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
MESS PORK.					
Dec	11.00	11.30	11.15	11.12½	8.55
Jan	12.02½	12.25	12.07½	12.22½	9.62½
May	11.95-7½	12.12½	11.97½	12.12½	9.82½
LARD.					
Dec	7.10	7.25	7.15	7.17½	5.05
Jan	6.80	6.90	6.85	6.90	5.27½
May	6.87½	6.97½	6.90	6.97½	5.42½
SHORT RIBS.					
Dec	6.30	....	....	....	5.05
Jan	6.20	6.27½	6.25	6.27½	5.15
May	6.27½	6.37½	6.32½	6.37½	5.27½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	..	20	3	23
Spring wheat	..	3	23	26
Corn	1	134	79	214
Oats	26	39	46	111
Rye	1	..	1	2
Barley	..	5	25	30
Totals	28	201	177	406

Inspected out—226,287 bu winter wheat and 557,675 bu corn.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady; little local demand and foreign bids out of line. Spring wheat, special brands, $4.30@4.40; Minnesota, hard patents, $3.70@3.90; soft, $3.50@3.60; winter Southern patents, $3.70@3.90; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.90; dark, $2.60@2.70.

WINTER WHEAT—In good demand and firmer. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 red, 69c; No. 3 hard, 70c; No. 4 hard, 65½@66½c. Free on board: No. 3 red, 72c; No. 3 hard, 70@70½c. Billed through: No. 3 red, 71c.

SPRING WHEAT—In fair demand and steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 65½c; No. 2, 10,000 bu choice on p. t. Free on board: No grade, 58c; No. 4, 64½@67½c; No. 3, 67½@70½c; No. 2 Northern, 73½c.

CORN—In good demand, lightly offered, and ⅛@¾c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 80,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3, 36⅝@36⅞c; No. 3 white, 25,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 yellow, 26⅜c; No. 4, 35⅛@35⅝c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 35¼@36c; No. 3, 36@36⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 36⅞@37c; ears, 38c. Billed through: No. 4, 33⅝@36c; No. 3, 34½@36c; No. 3 yellow, 35@36⅛c; No. 3 white, 35⅝@36⅛c.

OATS—Sparingly offered, in good demand, and ¼@½c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 24½c; white clipped, 50,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4, 21⅝c; No. 4 white, 24@25c; No. 3, 23½c for light mixed; No. 3 white, 25@26c; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 26¼c. Billed through: No grade, 22@22½c; No. 4, 21¼@21½c; No. 4 white, 23@24½c; No. 3, 21⅝c; No. 3 white, 23½@25½c; No. 2, 21⅞@22c.

RYE—Dull, but steady. Sales on track: Not graded, 21 bags at 48c. Free on board: No. 2, 49@50c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Cash lots mess pork, regular, $11.12½@11.25; old, $10.50@10.62½. Lard $7.20@7.22½, regular. Short ribs—$6.50@6.75, according to weight and age.

LARD OIL—Firm. Prime winter strained, 60c.

COOPERAGE—Firm. Ash pork brls, 82½@85c; oak, 90c; lard, tcs, $1.10.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady, $1.27.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 833 tons; shipments, 23 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $14.00@14.25; fancy, $14.50; No. 1 timothy, $13.00@13.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.50@13.00; not graded timothy, $10.00@12.00; choice prairie, Kansas, $12.50; fancy, $13.00; No. 1 prairie, State, $9.50; No. 2 prairie, State, $8.50.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 35,000.

The principal increases of wheat supplies as shown by Bradstreet's in points not covered by the official report on the visible supply were 900,000 bu in private elevators in Manitoba and 400,000 bu at Northwest interior elevators.

Deliveries were heavier yesterday on December contracts, 432,000 bu wheat, 336,000 bu corn, and 20,000 bu oats.

"We have put a new label on our goods," said a wheat trader, "and are now trying to get 75c for an article we were selling last week at 70c."

EGGS CLIMBING A LITTLE HIGHER.

Prices Marked Up 1c Yesterday, with Strictly Fresh in Scant Supply.

Eggs hold firm with the tendency of prices slightly upward. Receipts continue to run light. Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, loss off, cases returned 25c
Eggs, at mark, cases returned ....15@22c
City recandled, cases included ....25@26c
Country candled ....18@22c
Cheese, cheddars ....9¼@10c
Cheese, fancy brick ....10@10¼c
Butter, creamery, extra 24c
Firsts ....20@21c
Seconds ....16@18c
Dairies, etc. ....15@21c
Ladles ....13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb 6½c
Chickens ....6¼@6¾c
Geese, doz ....$5.50@6.00
Dressed turkeys ....7@8½c
Do chickens ....6¼@7¼c
Do ducks ....6@8c
Do geese ....5@7c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, per doz ....$3.00@3.50
Teal ....$1.75@2.50
Canvasbacks $7.00@10.00
Jacksnipe, per doz ....$1.50@1.75
Plover, golden, per doz ....$1.50@1.75
Grass and yellow legs ....$1.00@1.50
Sand snipe, doz ....20@25c
Venison, saddles, lb 16c
Bears, saddle, hides off 12½c
Carcasses, hides off 10c
Prairie chickens, per doz ....$4.50@5.50
Partridge ....$6.00@7.50
Quail $1.50
Wild turkeys, per lb ....12@12½c

FISH.

Black bass, lb ....12½@13c
Carp 2c
Pike, lb ....6@7c
Pickerel ....4@5c
Perch ....3@4c
Eels, lb ....6@8c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs ....4@4½c
60@70 lbs ....5@6c
85@100 lbs ....6½@7c
100@110 lbs 7½c
70@150 lbs ....5@5½c
150@200 lbs ....4½@5c

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice ....$2.00@2.50
Apples, fancy ....$3.00@4.50
Lemons, Cal. ....$2.50@3.50
Bananas, bch ....$1.25@1.50
Pears, brls ....$1.60@2.25
Pineapples, Fla., crates ....$3.00@4.00
Oranges, Mexican ....$2.75@3.00
Florida ....$3.00@3.25
Cal. navels ....$3.00@3.25
Grapes, N. Y., 8-lb. Concords ....16@17c
Delawares, 15-bskt case $2.25
Catawbas $1.65
Cranberries, Cape Cod, brls ....$7.50@8.00

NUTS.

Black walnuts, brls $1.25
Butternuts, brls $1.50
Chestnuts, bu ....$3.50@5.00
Hickory nuts, bu ....$1.25@2.00
Pecans, Tex., lb 8c

VEGETABLES.

Beans, navy, hand-picked $1.90
Medium ....$1.85@1.88
Beets, ⅓ bu, tops off 25c
Do brls 60c
Cucumbers, doz ....50@75c
Cabbage, per 100 ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, new, Ill., 1½ bu ....35@40c
Lettuce, heads, La., brls ....$2.50@3.00
Leaf, cases 50c
Celery, Mich., 12 bunches ....50@60c
Cauliflower, Cala., crates ....$1.75@2.00
Onions, bu ....60@65c
Carrots, Ill., ½ bu ....25@30c
Spinach, La., doz ....20@25c
String beans, wax, bu ....$1.75@2.50
Brussels sprouts, doz ....18@20c
Mushrooms, lb ....25@30c
Potatoes, Burbanks ....40@45c
Peerless ....39@43c
Rurals ....40@45c
Hebrons ....39@43c
Rose ....38@42c
Mixed ....36@40c
Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, brl $3.00
Virginia, brls ....$1.25@1.50
Illinois, brls ....$2.00@2.50
Tomatoes, Cala., 4-baskets ....$1.75@2.00
Fla., 6 bskt crates $2.50
Squash, Hubbard, doz ....50@75c
Green peppers, Fla., case $2.00
Parsley, home-grown, doz ....8@10c
Radishes, home-grown, doz bunches ....30@40c
Parsnips, 1½-bu sacks ....40@50c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1900.	Receipts 1899.	Shipments 1900.	Shipments 1899.
Apples, brls	10,542	1,960	6,686	2,316
Beans, bu	2,720	1,792	996	1,070
Broomcorn, lbs	86,500	36,500	57,210	17,700
Butter, lbs	714,740	576,511	580,786	497,092
Cheese, lbs	546,395	306,025	181,230	153,630
Dried fruits, lbs	357,737	174,570	194,965	28,365
Eggs, pkgs	4,637	2,540	7,161	3,158
Game, pkgs	67	18	2	....
Hay, tons	833	889	23	49
Hides, lbs	561,583	531,428	435,128	497,685
Hops, lbs	105,147	74,975	17,110	31,700
Potatoes, bu	19,642	38,221	9,114	13,507
Poultry, lbs	310,259	141,100	290,482	205,280
Poultry, coops	515	767	112	320
Wool, lbs	24,350	65,534	91,895	273,476

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Quotations on Grain and Provisions at Leading Trade Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 20,366 brls; exports, 11,124 brls; sales, 9,600 pkgs; market was firm and generally held at higher prices although buyers' views are unchanged. Rye flour easy; sales, 600 brls; fair to good, $2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.45.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,175 bu; exports, 15,943 bu; sales, 4,150,000 bu futures, 160,000 bu spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed at ¼@⅜c net advance; sales included No. 2 red; January closed 78¾c; March, 80 13-16@81¼c, closed 80⅝c; May, 80¼@80⅝c, closed 80½c; December, 77⅞@78 3-16c, closed 78c.

Corn—Receipts, 195,975 bu; exports, 132,912 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 46¾c elevator and 47c f. o. b. afloat. Option market closed easy at ⅛c rise on December, but ¼c loss on May; May, 42⅜@42¾c, closed 42½c; December, 46@46¼c, closed 46¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 190,400 bu; exports, 63,601 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; track mixed Western, 26¼@27¼c; track white Western, 28¼@34c; track white State, 28¼@34c. Options quiet but firm.

Lard—Firmer; Western steamed, $7.57½; December closed, $7.57½ nominal; refined steady; continent, $7.60.

Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at 15 points decline and further declined 5 points on some positions following adverse cables, large receipts, unsatisfactory spot demand, and as much increase in the world's visible as expected. Total sales, 18,500 bags, including December at 6.05@6.10c; January, 6.15c; March, 6.35c; May, 6.40@6.45c; July, 6.50@6.55c; September, 6.55@6.60c; October, 6.60@6.65c.

Cotton—Market was narrow and uneventful today. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point, and for the remainder of the day the market worked within a range of 8 points, closing steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points. The feature of the local trading was selling of August contracts by Liverpool parties against purchases of August-September in their own market. The best market apart from the covering of shorts was New Orleans buying. Selling was checked by fears of a bullish lintage report from Washington next Monday. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 10 3-16c; middling gulf, 10 7-16c; sales, 2,407 bales. Futures closed steady; December, 9.83c; January, 9.75c; February, 9.71c; March, 9.68c; April, 9.63c; May, 9.58c; June, 9.56c; July, 9.53c; August, 9.24c; September, 8.58c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71¼c; track, 73@74c; December, 71½c; January, 72c; May, 74¼c; No. 2 hard, 70c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 36¼c; track, 36½c; December, 35¼c; January, 35¼c; May, 35⅝c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 24¼@24½c; December, 23½c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 27c. Lead—Easier, $4.22½@4.25. Spelter—Easier, $4.12½@4.15. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Wheat—December, 63¼c; May, 67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@67½c; No. 3, 64@66¼c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c; No. 3, 65@68½c. Corn—December, 33¼@33⅜c; May, 34⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 46½c. Receipts—Wheat, 23,200 bu; corn, 35,200 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 71,200 bu; corn, 19,200 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Wheat advanced ⅝c in the early bids. May opened at 75¼c and soon reached 75⅝c, and held steady at 75⅛c, last prices being 75⅛@75⅜c for May and 72⅛c for December. No. 1 Northern sold at 2c under May; No. 2, 4c under; No. 3 from 62c to 69c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Corn—Higher; new, No. 2, 36½c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 23¼@23⅜c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 California, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Western, winter, firm, 6s ¼d; No. 1 Northern, spring, steady, 6s 3d. Futures steady; December, 5s 11¾d; March, 6s ⅝d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 1⅛d. Futures steady; December, 4s 1⅝d; January, 3s 10⅝d; March, 3s 10d.

Cotton—Spot quiet, easy; American middling, 5 9-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, including 7,400 American. Receipts, 49,000 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed quiet, but steady. American middling, l. m. c., December, 5 28-64@5 29-64d buyers; December and January, 5 26-64d sellers; January and February, 5 23-64@5 24-64d buyers; February and March, 5 21-64d buyers; March and April, 5 19-64d sellers; April and May, 5 16-64@5 17-64d sellers; May and June, 5 14-64d buyers; June and July, 5 11-64d buyers; July and August, 5 8-64d buyers; August and September, 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyers.

Hams—Short cut steady, 46s. Bacon—Short clear backs, firm, 45s; clear bellies firm, 57s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, in tcs, steady, 38s 6d.

In the New York Poultry Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Poultry—Alive—Fowls, per lb, 8c; chickens, 7c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 8@8½c; ducks, per pair, 45@70c; geese, $1.00@1.37; pigeons, 15@20c. Dressed—Turkeys, Jersey and up river, fair to good, per lb, 8@10c; Maryland and Delaware, fair to good, 8@9c; do Ohio and Michigan, fair to good, 7@9c; other Western, good to prime, 7@8c; do poor, 3@6c; chickens, Western, prime, 8c; do poor to fair, 3@7c; fowls, Western, dry-picked and scalded, prime, 8c; do poor to fair, 3@7c; ducks, Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 11@12c; do Maryland and Delaware, prime, 10@12c; other Western, prime, 10@11c; do poor to fair, 4@8c; geese, Maryland and Delaware, prime, 9@10c; do poor to fair, 5@8c; do Western, prime, 9@10c; do poor, 4@7c. Iced—Turkeys, average best lines, 7@8c; do Southwestern, prime, 7@8c; do Western, common, 5@6c; old, average best, 8c; broilers, Philadelphia, 16@18c; spring chickens, Philadelphia selected large, 14@15c; do mixed sizes, 9@11c; do Pennsylvania, large, 10@11c; do fair to good, 8@9c; broilers, Western, dry-picked, fancy, 13@14c; do fair to good, 10@12c; do Western, scalded, 10@11c; spring chickens, Western, dry-picked, fancy, 8c; do other Western, scalded, large, 8c; do Southwestern, average best, 7@8c; do Western and Southwestern, poor to fair, 5@6c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 8@9c; do Western, dry-picked, average prime, 7@8c; do scalded, average prime, 7¼@8c; do Southwestern, dry-picked, prime, 7¼@8c; do fair to good, 6@7c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, nearby, spring, fancy, 10@11c; do Western, spring, choice, 9c; do fair to good, 7@8c; geese, Western, 7@8½c; squabs, choice, large white, per dozen, $2.25@2.50; do mixed, $1.75@2.00; do dark, $1.25@1.50; do small and culls, 50c@1.00.

In the New York Provision Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb, 26c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 21@23c; do lower grades, 16@20c; creamery, June extras, 23½c; do firsts, 21½@22½c; do held, thirds to seconds, 18@21c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, finest, 18@20c; firsts, 21@22c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 18@20c; do thirds, 16@17c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 19@19½c; do lower grades, 15@17½c; Western factory, June make, finest, 15½c; do held, common to good, 13½@15c; do fresh, best, 14½c; do seconds, 13½@14c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 12@13c; renovated butter, fancy, 19@20c; do common to prime, 15@18c.

Weekly Wool Market Review.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade tomorrow: The tone of the market has been quieter the past week, although a fair-sized business has been transacted, the sales amounting to about 3,500,000 lbs. The bulk of these sales, however, consisted of some large lines moved by three or four houses, the rank and file of the trade representing a dull market. The sales so far as reported have been made at practically unchanged prices. Nearly all the holders in the West are still firm. The news from abroad is of a more encouraging character. Cables received the last week from London indicate a firmer market and slightly better prices, while in Bradford the situation is represented as distinctly better. Manufacturers, however, are buying in a hand to mouth manner, awaiting more favorable developments in the goods market. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,967,500 lbs domestic and 550,000 lbs foreign, making a total of 3,517,500 lbs, against a total of 4,725,800 lbs for the previous week, and a total of 6,821,200 for the corresponding week last year.

The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 136,458,600 lbs, against 334,803,776 lbs for the corresponding time last year.

In the New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Business today in cotton goods has shown no change so far as the home trade is concerned, but in brown cottons there have been some sales for export to China, probably several hundred bales. Prices are without change in any direction. Print cloths inactive throughout. Men's wear woolen and worsted goods dull and low prices being accepted by sellers. Dress goods quiet and irregular in price.

ADVERSE TO STANDARD OIL.

Nebraska Supreme Court Says Company Must Produce Record Books.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court this evening rendered two adverse decisions to the Standard Oil company in the suit brought by the Attorney General to debar the company from the State on the ground that it is a trust.

The court sustains the motion of the Attorney General to compel the company to produce its books of record.

It also overrules the answer of the Standard Oil company's attorney questioning jurisdiction.

NEW TROLLEY LINE PROPOSED.

From Harlem and Chicago Avenues to Franklin Park Is the Contemplated Route.

A company styled the Chicago and Grand Avenue Street railway company declares its purpose to build a trolley line from Harlem and Chicago avenues north to Grand boulevard and thence west to Elmwood and Franklin Park. C. C. Harris of Montclare, President of the company, says the road will be built at once if franchises can be secured from the Cicero board, the Harlem board, the River Forest board, and the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Proviso. A 10-cent fare into Chicago is contemplated by a transfer to the Lake Street "L."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Freie Presse Not Altgeld's Organ.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In today's issue of "The Tribune" one of your reporters makes the statement that the Freie Presse is ex-Governor Altgeld's personal organ. I am sure that Mr. Altgeld does not care to be held responsible for the contents of our paper, and I therefore state that the ex-Governor is not a shareholder of our corporation.

I established the Freie Presse about thirty years ago, I own the majority of the shares of this corporation, and I am the responsible editor.

R. MICHAELIS.

Solution of the Tramp Problem.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Noting your editorial of Dec. 3 on "Chicago the Tramps' Paradise," permit me to offer a practical suggestion which it seems might fit the case. On the proposition that there are two classes of the poor—the deserving and the undeserving—there can be no question. Why not make the undeserving—namely: those who flood our station-houses and are known as tramps and hobos—earn their keeping by contributing their labor for the benefit of the other deserving poor class? How to do it? First solution: Establish at each station-house a woodyard and compel each man who claims a night's lodging to contribute his labor in sawing and splitting wood. This wood, when in shape, to be delivered to poor and deserving families. The first duty of any man is to contribute of his labor to the general good of all, and it seems as if here might be a solution of the tramp problem. Require them to report at the station before 9 o'clock at night and keep them there until they have worked out their lodging. Second solution: Our streets, as every one knows, need cleaning badly. The cry of the authorities is, "We have no money to pay labor!" Here we can utilize our tramp friends again. Organize them into gangs with proper overseers and let them earn their night's lodging by cleaning our streets. If it must be that Chicago is to harbor each winter an army of tramps and give them lodging in the city institutions, let us make it a business proposition—a "no work, no sleep game." There is no one who has a more genuine sympathy with the worker in distress than myself, but the first desideratum of true charity must be that every man is willing to exchange his labor for the succor that he receives.

CHARLES A. JOSLYN JR.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

November fire insurance losses throughout the United States and Canada amount to $8,518,000, against $11,857,650 for the corresponding month last year. While this is a decrease of over $3,000,000 for one month, the showing for 1900 is a bad one. Losses for eleven months of this year reach $151,941,550, against $123,512,550 for the same time in 1899, or an increase of over $28,000,000. The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following table of comparative statistics:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
January	$ 9,472,500	$ 10,718,000	$ 11,755,300
February	12,629,300	18,469,000	15,427,000
March	7,645,200	11,493,000	13,349,200
April	8,211,000	9,213,000	25,727,000
May	11,072,200	9,091,900	15,759,400
June	9,206,900	6,714,850	21,281,000
July	8,929,750	11,426,400	13,609,100
August	7,793,500	9,703,700	10,298,250
September	14,203,650	12,778,800	9,110,300
October	7,539,400	12,046,250	7,107,000
November	10,235,000	11,857,650	8,518,000
Totals	$106,938,400	$123,512,550	$151,941,550

The La Porte (Ind.) local agents passed a resolution at a special meeting last Tuesday charging Joseph M. Wile, a Chicago insurance agent, with having secured a large line on a bicycle manufacturing plant at that place, which should have gone to the resident agents, by cutting rates and dividing commissions. The attention of the Indiana State board was called to the alleged violation of its rules. Mr. Wile yesterday said that he had been wrongfully accused, and gave out a copy of the following self-explanatory letter, sent to Secretary J. T. Ashbrook by President Fred B. Jones of the Great Western Manufacturing company:

"George W. Roberts of Chicago has entire control of the Adams & Westlake company's insurance line here, and also places the insurance for the several companies in which its officers are interested, of which the Great Western company at La Porte is one. The company has never given any insurance to Mr. Wile.

"The allegation made by the La Porte agents that a rebate or divided commission has been paid to the Great Western, either through me or any officer or employé, directly or indirectly, or any inducement given to secure such business, is absolutely false."

J. B. Bush, special agent of Niagara in Kansas and Missouri for a number of years, has resigned to become State agent in Missouri of the Queen.

The Caledonian, Union of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania Insurance companies have placed their business in Cleveland on a sole agency basis.

The Southeastern Tariff association has reduced rates 30 per cent on sales and storage warehouses where buildings are used strictly for this purpose.

The Insurance Company of North America has secured control of the stock of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and will guarantee its policies in the future. It is stated that no changes are to be made in the officers of the Pennsylvania, and that business will continue on former lines.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The Preferred Accident Insurance company of New York will shortly be writing business in English. F. J. Lee-Smith has been appointed General Manager of the company for England, where offices will be taken and general and local agents secured.

Liquor Dealers Elect Officers.

The North Chicago Liquor Dealers' association yesterday elected officers as follows: Peter Ludwig, President; Paul Geier, Vice President; John W. Remmlinger, Secretary; Fred F. Schoenberger, Financial Secretary; Jules Horn, Treasurer.

Notice to Capitalists and Investors.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, United States of America, in execution of the special authority granted by the constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, will, up to

Saturday, December 15, 1900, at 12 O'Clock M.

receive sealed bids for the purchase of the

"PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

of the City of New Orleans, of One Thousand Dollars each, dated July 1st, 1900, interest payable semi-annually, having fifty years to run, callable after July 1, 1942, payable in lawful money of the United States, the interest and principal of which are secured by special taxes levied for that purpose. The proceeds of these bonds are to be devoted to the construction of public systems of water, sewerage, and drainage in the City of New Orleans. The amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they will bear will be governed by the bids. No bids will be considered which offer less than par and accrued interest for the bonds, or which requires a greater rate of interest than four per cent or a less rate of interest than three per cent. Sixteen millions of bonds will be sold if three per cent interest is bid; fourteen millions if three and one-half per cent is bid; and twelve millions if four per cent is bid. The purchasers are to take the bonds from time to time on sixty days' notice, and pay cash therefor, as the exigencies of the Sewerage and Water Board may require.

Twenty per cent of each accepted bid will be delivered as soon as the bonds are engraved and signed. No bid for less than five bonds will be considered.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt and the City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bid must be accompanied with a certified cheque of three per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately; those of successful bidders will be retained and applied toward payment of first delivery of bonds. All bids must receive ratification both of the Board of Liquidation and of the Council of the City of New Orleans.

Full details of the whole subject of this advertisement can be had in pamphlets on application to the Board of Liquidation in the City of New Orleans,
to THE CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK in CHICAGO,
to Messrs WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., in NEW YORK,
to Messrs. HOPE & COMPANY, in AMSTERDAM,
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Owing to the large subscriptions now being received the Company will close its subscription books on December 15th, 1900, and withdraw from sale its treasury shares.

24-page pamphlet, entitled "New Gold Fields," mailed free. For shares or further information, call on or address either of the following:

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SAD SAM EQUALS RECORD.

EZELL SELLS HIM TO OAKLAND PLUNGER BEFORE THE RACE.

Trainer Dyer Suspended Pending an Investigation of Andrattus' Sorry Exhibition in the Same Race—Hildreth's Golden Age Is Defeated by Janice on Account of a Weird Ride by Jockey Coburn — Starter Caldwell's Work Is Not Satisfactory.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The racing at Oakland this afternoon was not altogether satisfactory, still the majority of the winners were well supported.

Fast time was made in several races. Sad Sam, well known to Chicago turf patrons, won the five and a half furlong dash in 1.06, which equals the coast record. Andrattus was an odds on favorite, but gave such a sorry exhibition that the judges promptly suspended Trainer Dyer pending an investigation. Previous to the race Morris Eppinger, a young local plunger, purchased Sad Sam from Lewis Ezell for $1,100.

Golden Age suffered his first real defeat since Hildreth brought him to California. Janice finished ahead of Golden Age. She was in receipt of 13 pounds, but the race was not a true one by any means. Golden Age was given a weird ride by Coburn and the colt was badly bumped when he made his run. Vantine, a filly by imp. Anchorite, a son of Hermit, easily captured the maiden race from Letiger, the favorite. The winner was well backed at 2 to 1. Dr. Bernays fooled the talent by beating Goldone in the one and one-sixteenth mile race. The latter was an odds on favorite. Sea Lion outgamed his field in the six furlong dash, Bessie Lee beating Tiburon for the place. Charley Ellison won his first race in California with Specific, who beat Asian in the good time of 1:39¾ for a mile.

Caldwell's work has been much inferior to Dwyer's. The latter is already a prime favorite out here. C. A. Tilles of St. Louis is on the ground.

Oakland Summaries Dec. 5.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ⅝ mile, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
5-2	Vantine, 102 [Mounce]	5	3^{1}	4^{h}	1^{1}	1^{2}
2-1	Letiger, 102 [O'Connor]	9	9	6^{1}	2½	2^{1}
12-1	Ting a Ling, 105 [J. Woods]	2	2^{h}	2^{1}	3^{1}	3^{1}

Time, 1:14. Onyx, 107; Anita B., 99; Canejo, 99; Sweet Voice, 99; Sarsfield, 102; Lew Zara, 99; Grey Bob, 101; and Dr. Boyle, 99, finished as named. Winner—Ch. f., by Anchorite—Vestine. At post 14 minutes. Start good. Won easily. Onyx did well for five and a half furlongs. Grey Bob got off poorly.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-5	Dr. Bernays, 109 [O'Con'r]	3	4	4	1^{h}	1½
9-10	Goldone, 108 [Dominick]	2	2½	1^{h}	4	2½
7-1	Wax, 103 [Coburn]	1	1^{h}	2^{2}	3^{h}	3^{4}

Time, 1:46¾. Haviland, 100, also ran. Winner—Ch. g., by Sir Dixon—Wiesbaden. Start good. Won easily. Goldone was used too much in the first six furlongs racing with Wax.

Third race, ¾ mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Sea Lion, 112 [J. Miller]	1	3½	2½	1^{h}	1^{2}
14-1	Bessie Lee, 109 [Coburn]	7	4^{1}	4^{1}	3^{1}	2^{h}
7-2	Tiburon, 112 [N. Turner]	3	1^{h}	1^{1}	2^{h}	3^{1}

Time, 1:13¼. Dunblane, 107; Plohn, 104; Mistral II., 112; Tizona, 106; Centinela, 109; Espirando, 109; and Dunboy, 109, finished as named. Winner—B. c., by Deceiver—Sea View. Start good. Won easily. Sea Lion got off well and finished with a rush. Tiburon showed a fast half.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, 2-year-olds, Free Handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Janice, 104 [O'Connor]	2	5½	7	1^{h}	1^{3}
6-5	Golden Age, 120 [Coburn]	1	7	6^{1}	2^{h}	2^{3}
30-1	Kingstelle, 80 [J. Walsh]	7	1^{1}	1^{1}	3^{2}	3½

Time, 1:26¾. Tyr, 105; Grafter, 91; Cougar, 86; and Rollick, 92, finished as named. Winner—Ch. f., by Midlothian—Rosette. Start good. Won easily. Janice finished fast and won going away. Golden Age might have been closer up but for a poor ride.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Sad Sam, 105 [J. Martin]	2	1^{1}	1^{4}	1^{2}	1^{4}
60-1	Merida, 108 [Buchanan]	3	2½	2^{h}	2½	2^{n}
15-1	Satin Coat, 112 [Turner]	6	6½	5^{4}	3^{3}	3^{4}

Time, 1:06. Screenwell Lake, 105; Andrattus, 120; Lillie Diggs, 108; and El Topio, 106, finished as named. Winner—Ch. c., by Rancocas—Heeley. Start fair. Won easily. Sad Sam displayed dazzling speed and won running away.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Specific, 107 [O'Connor]	4	3^{h}	3^{1}	1^{h}	1^{2}
4-1	Asian, 102 [Mounce]	3	2^{h}	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{n}
5-2	Vulcain, 112 [Coburn]	5	4^{2}	4½	4½	3^{1}

Time, 1:39¾. Flush of Gold, 104; Vohicer, 107; and Pupil, 107, finished as named. El Rio Shannon, 102, pulled up. Winner—B. c., by St. Florian—Specialty. Start bad. Won easily. Specific was well handled. Vulcain had a rough journey. Flush of Gold was cut off sharply at the half mile and ran a wonderful race afterward.

ROSY MORN MAKES A GREAT RUN.

Almost Left at Post, but Wins at Odds of 25 to 1.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Outsiders had an inning at the Fair Grounds today. The track was still heavy and the fields closely matched. Dick Furber opened the ball by winning the seven-furlong selling race with 5 to 1 against him. Jack Martin, who was overlooked entirely, was always prominent in the race and beat the favorite, Ben Chance, by a neck for the place, with 15 to 1 against him for that position.

The big surprise of the day and one of the most sensational performances was that of Rosy Morn in the six-furlong selling race. Rosy Morn was a 25 to 1 shot. She not only won, but she was almost left at the post and did not commence improving her position until the stretch turn was almost reached. Running a remarkably fast quarter, she got up to Crystalline in the stretch, and, wearing her down, she got up in time to win by a neck. Crystalline was as good as 100 to 1 at one stage of the betting, but she was good enough to beat the strongly played favorite, Jessie Jarbo, by a length for the place.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 5.

Weather clear; track heavy.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-2	Dick Furber, 103 [Wilk'on]	1	4½	3^{3}	4^{3}	1^{2}
40-1	Jack Martin, 110 [Stevens]	3	2^{nk}	1^{h}	2^{1}	2^{nk}
6-5	Ben Chance, 103 [A. Weber]	4	1½	2^{3}	1^{h}	3^{1}

Time, 1:37½. Miss Loretta, 100; Inuendo, 105; Muskat, 108; and Fowler, 103, finished as named. Winner—B. c., by Fordham—Duchess Caroline. Start good. Won easily. Inuendo quit in the final quarter.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Aaron, 103 [Wonderly]	5	1^{1}	1^{4}	1^{4}	1^{2}
10-1	St. Bluff, 95 [Cochran]	5	5^{1}	4½	3^{1}	2½
9-5	Tonicum, 106 [Wilkerson]	2	3^{nk}	2^{3}	2^{n}	3^{3}

Time, 1:22¾. Ed Adack, 110; Elsie Dell, 103; Shut Up, 103; Matin, 110; Tour, 95; Tootsie Green, 100; and Lady Seabrook, 95, finished as named. Winner—Ch. g., by Esher—Daisy Brown. Start good. Won easily. Ed Adack was coming strongly. Tour showed early speed.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
25-1	Rosy Morn, 102 [Flick]	11	11	9^{1}	2^{1}	1^{nk}
40-1	Crystalline, 102 [J. Gor'ly]	5	7½	5^{1}	1^{nk}	2^{1}
7-2	Jessie Jarboe, 104 [Won'y]	1	2^{h}	6^{3}	8^{3}	3^{h}

Time, 1:22¾. Tom Gilmore, 99; Borden, 105; Little Reggie, 107; Belle Simpson, 97; Lydia S., 97; Frank Ireland, 102; Princess Murphy, 11; and Fannie Leland, 98, finished as named. Seguranca, 101, left at the post. Winner—Ch. f., by Prosper—Peggy O'Moore. At post 17 minutes. Start good. Won driving. Rosy Morn was as good as left, but finished fast. Seguranca would not break.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-1	Monk Wayman, 98 [Won'y]	4	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{nk}	1^{1}
3-1	Major Mansir, 98 [Cochran]	5	5	3^{1}	3^{2}	2^{h}
13-5	Woodtrice, 101½ [H. Wilson]	3	3^{2}	2½	2^{1}	3^{h}

Time, 2:06¾. Lillian Reed, 95, and Obsidian, 112, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Major Richards—Blue Belle. Start good. Won easily. Obsidian quit badly.

First race, 1 mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-1	Joe Shelby, 111 [Tully]	9	8^{3}	3^{1}	1^{nk}	1^{h}
7-1	Sauber, 117 [Dupee]	2	4^{1}	4^{3}	3^{1}	2^{nk}
15-1	False Lead, 107 [Neel]	1	3^{h}	2^{nk}	4½	3^{1}

Time, 1:51¼. Grey Forge, 100; Eitholin, 110; Samovar, 110; Kildarlie, 98; Dan Cupid, 107; and Barrica, 98, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Sayre—Golden Seal. Start good. Won in a hard drive. Eitholin, Kildarlie, and Samovar quit in the last quarter. Dan Cupid showed but little speed.

Sixth race, ¾ mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Orion, 102 [Flick]	1	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}
5-1	Midsummer, 100 [Wilker'n]	3	4^{1}	5^{1}	2^{3}	2^{1}
5-1	Uhler, 106 [McGinn]	7	7^{6}	7^{6}	4^{1}	3^{4}

Time, 1:21. Sallie J., 104; Pauline J., 102; Olekma, 97½; Governor John, 102; and Springer, 102, finished as named. Winner—Ch. g., by Hanover—Blessing. Start fair. Won easily. Pauline J. tired.

Bennings Talent in Luck.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Good luck rewarded the efforts of the talent at Bennings today with five winners out of six races. The fields generally were of good size and the sport continued up to the high standard which has characterized the meeting.

The summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Buffoon, 2 to 1, won; Fiske, 10 to 1, second; Randy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.

Second race, 2-year-olds, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Pigeon Post, even, won; Quite Right, 20 to 1, second; Snark, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, hurdle, 1¾ miles—Magic Light, 7 to 5, won; The Lost Chord, 6 to 1, second; Draughtsman, 5 to 2, third. Time, 3:00 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Hinsdale, 6 to 1, won; Elsie Skip, 5 to 2, second; Cogswell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Miss Hanover, even, won; Beau Ideal, 6 to 1, second; Charawind, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 2-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs—Carbuncle, 6 to 5, won; Humboldt, 20 to 1, second; Charentus, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

ROCHESTER PURSES MAY BE PAID.

Proposition to Trotting Board of Review—George Castle Fined.

[BY H. T. WHITE.]

In addition to the sensational case of the Rushville (Ind.) Driving association, the Board of Review of the American Trotting association yesterday considered a number of other interesting cases. A matter in which horsemen throughout the Northwest are interested was the case of the track at Rochester, Minn., which defaulted in the payment of its purses offered and trotted for at the meeting last summer.

The usual action to suspend the track from membership had been taken by some of the people to whom money was owing, but the Rochester people sent down a lawyer with the following proposition: The Rochester track will place in escrow with the American Trotting association the sum of $2,500, which is about half the amount due the horsemen. Then the American association is authorized to apply in further payment of such claims all the collections that may from time to time be made on account of suspensions ordered by the Rochester track and now in force. There are $3,000 of these suspensions that are considered good, so that if the horsemen having claims against the Rochester track agree to the plan they are practically certain of getting all their money in a few months, and will get half of it as soon as the agreement is made. The board regards the proposition as a favorable one under the circumstances for horsemen, and will advise its acceptance.

One of the cases decided had for its central figure George Castle, one of the proprietors of the Olympic Theater in this city.

Mr. Castle, who drives his own horses in races, had an engagement at Jackson, Mich., early in the summer with the pacer, Sherman Clay. During the meeting he took the pacer away from the track without notifying the judges in the proper manner that the horse would not start in his race, and for this was suspended from all American association tracks. Castle at once applied to the President of the American association, Mr. W. P. Ijams, for executive action in the matter, and Mr. Ijams, acting under the authority of his office, temporarily reinstated Castle, and imposed a fine of $100.

When the matter came up yesterday for final adjustment the Jackson people preferred further charges against Castle. They said in one race he drove out of the gate with a horse engaged in a race, instead of coming to the wire with him, even though the animal was hopelessly beaten. They also charged interference with the man who held the distance-flag in a certain race. After hearing the evidence the board made the following order:

"George Castle, Chicago, Ill., vs. Jackson County Driving Club, Jackson, Mich. Application for permanent reinstatement.

"Ordered that the action of the President is hereby approved and temporary reinstatement referred to made permanent, conditional on payment of an additional fine of $250."

In the matter of the claim on behalf of the pacer Searchlight for the balance, $800, of a $2,000 purse offered by the Indiana State Board of Agriculture for a race between Searchlight and Anaconda at Indianapolis last September, the board decided that Searchlight was not entitled to any more money. On behalf of the Indiana track it was alleged that McCarthy, driver of Searchlight, did not drive that horse as fast as he could, but as Searchlight beat Anaconda the first heat and distanced him in the second the board held that the point was not well taken. It was also charged that the race was "fixed," but, as stated in "The Tribune" yesterday, McHenry, the driver of Anaconda, testified that on account of the heavy track his horse could not possibly have won. It was also claimed that the $1,200 paid to Searchlight under the contract by which the horses paced the race should be returned to the track management. The board reviewed all the evidence and decided that Searchlight's manager could keep what he had collected, but would not be allowed to enforce his claim for the other $800 of the purse.

Hynde & Baker Buy the Commoner.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—The Commoner, 8, ch. h., by Hanover, dam Margerine, a big stake winner and sire, owned by William Wallace of this city, sold at Woodard & Shanklin's thoroughbred sale this afternoon to the firm of Hynde & Baker, Galesburg, Ill., for $5,025. Baker opened the bidding at $1,000. After three bids of a like sum the offers were reduced to $50 and $25. L. O. Appleby of New York entered the contest at $4,650, and his second bid was $5,000. Baker added the $25 and took the horse. The horse will remain here.

GAMES IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES.

Chicago Juniors Win Two from the Humboldt Rounders.

In the Central league the Chicago Juniors, after winning two games from the Humboldt Rounders, lost the third by eighteen pins. Scores:

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Jrs.	1.	2.	3.	Humboldt R.	1.	2.	3.
Howley	182	202	158	Trickel	176	173	203
Steers	153	133	145	Unfried	174	163	170
Gordon	161	169	166	Furtenberg	170	175	171
Rietz	151	201	178	Title	153	128	144
Stoike	191	187	199	Hunter	113	158	...
				Meyer	...	...	176
Totals	838	892	846	Totals	786	797	864

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Wicker Park.	1.	2.	3.	Sterling.	1.	2.	3.
E. Schmidt	159	166	168	Berlin	178	190	182
Zimmer'an	137	131	154	Rogers	138	181	170
W. Frantzen	130	136	151	Marsh	122	135	133
A. Frantzen	200	183	152	Heins	157	135	99
G. Frantzen	176	170	172	Meyer	161	128	151
Totals	802	786	797	Totals	756	769	735

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' LEAGUE.

G. H. & H.	1.	2.	3.	Phenix.	1.	2.	3.
Collum	140	165	147	Miller	153	144	103
Jewell	166	182	146	Sluchb'ter	135	138	134
Appler	129	156	108	Johnson	129	146	145
Burling'e	145	130	135	Guthman	129	124	139
Knott	128	146	118	Neihoff	126	102	...
				Abbott	...	...	105
Totals	708	779	654	Totals	672	654	626

SOUTH SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

Woodla'n P.	1.	2.	3.	En'wood M.	1.	2.	3.
Paine	116	212	170	Ramsey	138	136	159
Wagner	210	133	128	Alexander	181	136	179
Rockwell	176	138	137	Geist	177	137	125
Mayou	160	177	164	Miller	169	147	181
McMillan	157	163	180	Steich	171	133	167
Totals	819	823	779	Totals	836	689	811

WHITE CITY LEAGUE.

Garfields.	1.	2.	3.	Malcolms.	1.	2.	3.
Owens	157	147	179	Markham	159	179	158
Knust	145	127	159	Malcolm	163	148	185
Schmetz	157	156	178	Houseman	133	150	114
Powers	159	142	147	Throup	103	121	133
Budinger	180	203	195	Wengler A.	187	183	187
Totals	798	775	856	Totals	745	781	777

UNION LEAGUE.

I Ki Wa.	1.	2.	3.	Actives.	1.	2.	3.
Flanagan	179	162	161	Sievers	159	183	161
Foley	168	109	159	A. Rohn	173	185	141
Berlin	135	141	164	Altmeier	149	188	157
Stevens	147	167	157	Freund	112	145	118
Karsch	167	146	167	Kappes	188	140	135
Totals	796	725	808	Totals	781	841	712

AMATEURS PLAY POOR BILLIARDS.

Yesterday's Contests in Class B Tournament Marred by Low Averages.

[BY T. J. GALLAGHER.]

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Today's games in the Class B amateur billiard tournament were tedious and marked by low averages. In the afternoon Florian Tobias beat Isaac A. Mannes 37 points in a game of seventy innings. At night L. A. Servatius beat William Paige of Boston in seventy-six innings, the totals being 253 and 300.

Mannes maintained a slight lead over Tobias for the first 100. In the fifty-first inning he reached 201, with his opponent at 142. Then he made five consecutive misses, and Tobias, with a run of 25, obtained a lead of one point. With both playing indifferently, Mannes drew slightly ahead in the next ten innings. Thereafter Tobias played spectacular billiards, and won the game. The score:

Tobias—0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 8, 0, 2, 1, 5, 1, 0, 3, 4, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 9, 7, 6, 2, 2, 2, 0, 6, 4, 21, 0, 1, 2, 0, 6, 2, 0, 4, 8, 3, 6, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 3, 6, 6, 1, 1, 13, 5, 11, 25, 0, 0, 2, 17, 1, 2, 0, 3, 4, 7, 24, 25, 13—total, 300. Average, 4 2-7. High runs, 21, 25, 24, 25.

Mannes—0, 0, 0, 21, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 12, 0, 3, 4, 3, 2, 10, 9, 1, 1, 0, 4, 0, 2, 0, 19, 0, 1, 0, 0, 4, 17, 2, 8, 7, 13, 8, 1, 6, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5, 3, 9, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 14, 0, 1, 7, 6, 8, 3, 5, 1, 0, 0, 6, 8—total 263. Average, 3 53-70.

Paige proved a disappointment. He appeared to be physically and mentally unfit for a public game, and, as is usual in such cases, was pursued by bad luck. The game was almost featureless. Servatius had it well in hand after the first fifty points had been scored. He made numerous difficult shots, but displayed an absolute lack of system when the balls were in good positions. The score:

Servatius—1, 5, 15, 0, 0, 4, 6, 5, 8, 6, 2, 9, 9, 0, 5, 0, 15, 12, 4, 5, 8, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 5, 0, 2, 0, 5, 1, 2, 7, 7, 2, 0, 1, 1, 15, 4, 0, 0, 2, 7, 2, 1, 7, 6, 6, 0, 13, 1, 4, 6, 2, 7, 1, 3, 7, 2, 2, 1, 19, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 5, 1, 6, 0, 1, 9, 1—total 300. Average, 3 72-76. High runs, 15, 15, 15, 19.

Paige—1, 4, 1, 5, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 18, 16, 1, 7, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 2, 3, 7, 1, 4, 0, 1, 10, 2, 0, 3, 8, 2, 0, 8, 0, 1, 11, 4, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 8, 0, 14, 0, 6, 0, 4, 4, 3, 0, 1, 3, 18, 0, 0, 3, 0, 14, 1, 1, 8, 0, 5, 2—total, 253. Average, 3 28-75. High runs, 18, 16, 18.

Tomorrow's schedule is: Afternoon, Presby vs. Estabrook. Evening, Schmitt vs. Tobias.

Jevne Defeats Carter.

At Green & Catton's billiard academy Carter and Jevne last night played a forty-point game of three-cushion carom, which was won by Jevne after eighty-seven innings, with a score of 40 to 37. Tonight Catton will meet Sutton in a 100-point game of cushion carom.

Three-Cushion Carrom Matches.

The third game in the Mussey billiard tournament was played yesterday between O'Neil and Sayles, and resulted as follows: O'Neil, 40; Sayles, 34. The evening game, between Baynard and Stanton, resulted in a victory for Baynard, 40 to 22.

NO RADICAL CHANGES ARE LIKELY.

Conditions for International Yacht Race Are Practically Settled.

Regarding the dispatches from Toronto indicating that Canadian yachtsmen had decided to ask for radical changes in the conditions governing next year's international contest for the Canada Cup, John B. Berryman, chairman of the local club's Cup committee, said yesterday afternoon that nothing authentic would be known until the two committees meet to draw up and sign the conditions. He further said that, as both clubs had already expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions which governed the 1899 contest at Toronto, he does not expect there will be much to do when the two committees get together beyond formally ratifying similar conditions and agreeing upon thirty-five feet as the racing length of the contesting yachts and deciding the dates for the races. As both clubs want thirty-five-footers and wish to race in August no argument on these two important points is anticipated.

Mr. Berryman characterized as a "pipe dream" the story that letters have been sent by the Chicago Yacht club to all other yacht clubs on the great lakes asking them to build trial boats for the defense of the cup. He said such action could not be taken until the conditions of the international race had been agreed upon by the two committees.

RIVAL BOAT FOR CUP DEFENDER.

T. W. Lawson May Build Competitor Against Herreshoff Yacht.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—It is possible that a new yacht may be built to compete with the craft now in course of construction at the Herreshoffs for the honor of defending the America cup against the Shamrock II. At present the second boat is only being talked about, and all the plans may fall through at the last moment. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is the man at the back of the new scheme, and with him are a few Eastern yachtsmen and B. B. Crowninshield. Mr. Lawson has had the idea of building a cup defender for some time, and he consulted B. B. Crowninshield, the designer, who has been at work on rough plans for a ninety-foot yacht. Everything was done quietly, and even now no one connected with the scheme will talk about the plans.

MAGNATES ARE ALERT.

NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE MEETING PROMISES TO BE IMPORTANT.

President Hart Goes East Tomorrow to Confer with Spalding, and John T. Brush Has Also Decided He Cannot Afford to Remain Away from the Conference — Chicago Official Again Criticises American League's Attitude—Johnson in Cleveland.

National league magnates evidently anticipate having to meet issues of vital interest in their business welfare at next week's meeting in New York. James A. Hart will leave tomorrow morning, to reach New York three days in advance of the meeting, and John T. Brush has announced his intention of attending the session in spite of the doctor's orders to the contrary.

The ostensible reason for his early departure, according to President Hart, is to confer with A. G. Spalding on business matters wholly distinct from baseball, but in connection with dispatches from the East announcing Mr. Spalding's intention to take a hand in the attempt to revive public interest in baseball, it looks as if the discussion of real estate deals would occupy a comparatively small portion of their time.

President Hart was a little more pronounced in his utterances regarding the American league's expansion policy yesterday. In his opinion the minor organization is inclined to be rash in its stand for independence, and does not fully realize the results of a baseball war. Mr. Hart emphasizes the fact that he is expressing only his personal opinions in the matter and is not speaking for any of his colleagues.

"The American league at the present time," said Mr. Hart yesterday, "is an independent organization, operating outside the national agreement, which it declines to sign in its present form. The consequences of maintaining that attitude and attempting to go on without an agreement means an end to organized baseball and that is nothing less than chaos—baseball anarchy. The minor leaguers have talked it so long that they are beginning to believe themselves that the national agreement was intended solely for the advantage of the National league and is a hardship to them. It is really a solid wall around ourselves to protect the minor leagues from our encroachments, not to protect ourselves from them.

"Here is an illustration of the way it would work next year if there were no agreement: Suppose the American league club in Philadelphia was struggling for the pennant in the last month of the season, and was outdrawing the National league club there. The major leaguers could, by offering two of the American club's best players sufficient inducements, weaken that club beyond repair at a most critical time. The American league could go to the courts and prevent the National league club's playing the men on its team, to be sure, but it could not compel them to play with the American league club. Then, at the expiration of the players' contracts the National league club would have the two players, and it would not cost them as much to get them that way as it would to purchase them under the present arrangement.

"That is an imaginary case, of course, and I don't say it is what will happen, but it is what might happen without organized baseball."

By that argument President Hart takes it for granted that the reserve clause would not hold in the courts.

Frank Bancroft, the Cincinnati club's financial manager, was in the city yesterday on theatrical business, and called on Mr. Hart. Bancroft said Brush had always found it did him good rather than harm to attend the league meetings. Consequently he had decided to make the attempt next week. If he found he was unable to make the journey he would turn back, or if he found when he reached New York that he could not stand the excitement he would return immediately.

There are indications, based on reliable authority, that a movement is on foot to bring pressure to bear upon President Nick Young at the meeting next week to resign his position, although his term of office has another year to run. President Hart, when questioned regarding the matter, was non-committal, but his attitude toward President Young is well known from previous utterances. Mr. Hart has frequently said he believed a younger and more aggressive man was necessary in the executive chair of the league, and this, while protesting his friendship for "Uncle Nick" and his admiration for him as a man.

NEW AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY.

American League May Take the National Under Its Wings.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—An important baseball conference was held in Cleveland this afternoon, but owing to the reticence of the parties interested the real facts are well guarded.

President Ban Johnson of the American league arrived this morning and conferred with Charles Somers, who is a member of the Circuit committee. They were in conference the greater part of the day in Mr. Somers' private office, and incidentally Charles Stroebel, President of the Toledo club, dropped in. His presence was said to be a complete surprise to the members of the Circuit committee, but if it was a surprise party he was well entertained, for he was with the two American league magnates for some time. Mr. Stroebel is the leader of the movement to expand the Interstate league and take in several cities dropped by the National and American leagues. Mr. Johnson said this evening:

"There was nothing of importance done at the conference. I came to confer with Mr. Somers, who, you are perfectly aware, is on the same committee with me. As to the visit of Mr. Stroebel, we did not know he would be here. We had a long chat over the prospects for the coming season, and Mr. Stroebel is working hard to perfect his plans. He can have our unoccupied territory, Minneapolis and Kansas City, if he wishes to place clubs in those towns. He wanted to know whether we would drop Indianapolis, but I told him this was for the league to take action on, so I could not answer him. Should we drop Indianapolis he will place a club in that town."

"Is not Mr. Hart representing the National league at the present time in an effort to reach some agreement with you?"

"Mr. Hart called on me some time ago, and we talked baseball, and the other day I returned the visit. I know positively that Mr. Hart has not been authorized by the National league to act for that body. I now see he has given out for publication what was said. The American league has been urged to go ahead and pay no attention to the National. This urging has come from the press as well as the public. I suppose, however, there will be a new national agreement."

"Will you sign the present agreement?"

"Never. If the National league will not draw up an agreement which will place us on the same level we will draw one up ourselves and ask the National league to sign it. We will offer them all the protection they need, and give them better results than they are giving us. They need protection, and we are ready to take them under our wings."

"Will you or any of the members of the American league attend the National league meeting next week?"

"No. Why should we? We have no business at that meeting. We have expanded the American league on our own hook, and don't care what the National does. We will be in the East at the time arranging our affairs in Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia. Mr. Somers will be with me. While the meeting is being held in New York we will be in Philadelphia."

The American league meeting, according to Mr. Johnson, will probably be held in Chicago on Dec. 20. There has been some talk of Ban Johnson changing his headquarters, but this he denies, claiming that Chicago is centrally located and the most suitable for baseball headquarters. Mr. Johnson left for Chicago this evening on the 10:55 o'clock train.

BRUSH WILL DISOBEY PHYSICIANS.

Plans to Attend League Meeting—McPhee for Reds' Manager.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—John T. Brush announced today that, despite his physicians' orders, he will attend the meeting of the National league in New York on Monday, Dec. 10. Mr. Brush has been confined to the house for a month, but feels that he can make the trip. He will at least make the effort, and will leave Indianapolis on Saturday, going direct to New York. The sea air and the general excitement of the metropolis have always improved Mr. Brush's health, and, it is felt, will benefit him if he does not overtax himself.

Mr. Brush has requested "Bid" McPhee, his old second baseman, to come to Indianapolis to talk over the baseball situation. It has been intimated to McPhee by J. Ashley Lloyd, Vice President of the club, that the management of the reds would be extended to him if he desired to assume the reins. If McPhee comes to Indianapolis he will undoubtedly leave this city the manager of the Cincinnati club, for President Brush generally finds a method of carrying out his desires.

BASEBALL MEN AT NORTHWESTERN.

Five Candidates Report—Football Captain to Be Chosen Tonight.

Dr. Hollister is taking advantage of the pleasant weather and had five of his baseball candidates out on Sheppard Field yesterday. McPherran and Stotler were the new men. Both are freshmen and come with good reputations from their preparatory schools. White, Schraudenbach, and Fleager were the old players that donned uniforms.

Arrangements are being made by the athletic management to obtain the use of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and indoor track to develop the track team during the winter. Basket ball is also to be encouraged, and Hollister will endeavor to make this a favorite sport.

The annual dinner to the football team will be given at Old College Building tonight. After the dinner the Captain for 1901 will be elected. The probability is C. E. Dietz will be reëlected to fill the position. His work during the last season has been of such merit that there will be hardly any opposition to him.

STAGG DEVELOPING OUTFIELDERS.

Thinks He Has Some Good Men—Spring Athletic Dates.

The cool, dry weather yesterday afforded a good opportunity for baseball practice at the University of Chicago. Coach Stagg had squads of men at work all afternoon catching flies, and after practice said he thought he would be able to get some good outfielders from among them. As no games have been played, he is unable to tell how he will fare on the infield and general utility men. Some of those who were criticised the first day because they had too much form and didn't play ball got down to the essentials of the game yesterday, and better work followed.

The scrub football team got out for winter work also, and as several of them are South Side Academy alumni, they lined up against the South Side team for mutual practice. The academy team is working hard in preparation for its struggle with Morgan Park Academy on Saturday for the championship. Henry Gale is helping to coach them.

Director Stagg yesterday announced the engagements he has made for the track athletic team next spring. There will be only two dual meets next year, with Wisconsin in Chicago May 25, and with Michigan at Ann Arbor a week earlier, May 18. The dual meet with Illinois, which has been held hitherto, will be omitted.

The election of a football Captain for 1901 will occur tonight. The sentiment among the players seems to be quite equally divided between the two half backs, Henry and Sheldon, who are friendly rivals for the honor. The feeling has prevailed that, as next season would be Henry's last year, it would be well to give him the captaincy and then elect Sheldon next fall for the succeeding year, as the latter is eligible to play football two years more. Both men will be graduated at the same time, in July, 1902, and there is no certainty that Sheldon will return for another year. This has produced a change in the opinions of some of the players, and particularly among the undergraduates, in favor of Sheldon.

PELL WILL AGAIN CAPTAIN TIGERS.

Princeton Leader Is Rechosen—Gordon Will Be Manager.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Williamson Pell will lead the Tigers on the gridiron another season. At a meeting tonight of the men who lined up against Yale on Nov. 17 Pell was unanimously reëlected Captain. He at first refused to accept the honor, but was persuaded by the other players to take it. Pell himself admits that the worry connected with the position interfered greatly with his playing during the season lately finished, and he feared the same would be the case next year. He is a junior and a member of the Ivy club. He is also a high standing man in his class. Of the regular players Roper, end; Pell and Davis, tackles; Dana, Mills, and Wright, guards; Losey, center; Meier, quarter back; and McCord, half back, will return next year, besides several promising substitutes. Little, end; Reiter, half back; and Mattis, full back, will be graduated. Executive officers of the Football association also were elected today. Robert C. Gordon of Waynesboro, Pa., who was assistant manager this fall, was elected manager. Axtell J. Byles, a sophomore, of Titusville, Pa., was chosen assistant manager.

Curtis to Captain Wisconsin Team.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Arthur Curtis, for three years right tackle on the varsity, was this evening unanimously elected captain of the team for next year. Curtis is a Madison boy and received his preliminary football experience on the Madison High School team. He made the varsity in his freshman year. He was Captain of the baseball team last year.

Illinois' Football Manager.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Robert Ward of Benton, Ill., was today elected football manager of the University of Illinois team for next season.

COLLEGE CHESS MATCH BY CABLE.

Cambridge and Oxford to Play Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Plans are now made for the international chess match which is to be played by cable between Cambridge and Oxford on one side and Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Princeton on the other. There are to be six players on each team, and the makeup of the American team is settled by agreement among the colleges at the intercollegiate match in New York. The six best players from the four colleges will probably make up the team, although an attempt is always made to have each college represented. A $1,200 trophy is to be played for, which is offered by Mr. I. N. Rice of New York. Two places have already been won on this by Cambridge and Oxford, and unless the American colleges win this match the shield will go across the water and become the property of the English universities. The match has always been played in New York, but Harvard is trying to arrange to have it played in Boston this year.

GOSSIP OF THE LOCAL FIGHTERS.

Tommy Sullivan, Who Meets Billy Ryan Tomorrow, Has a History.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Tommy Sullivan, who is to meet Billy Ryan of Syracuse at the Star Theater tomorrow night, has been up against some hard propositions during his short career in the ring. In digging up his ring history yesterday I was informed he fought a ten-round draw with Terry McGovern, but that was before Terry had become a "terror" to all the little fellows.

Sullivan and McGovern hail from the same neck of the woods in Brooklyn and, furthermore, donned the gloves as amateurs about the same time. After trimming, as amateurs, every one they were asked to go against in tournaments, the Greenwood Athletic club matched them to go ten rounds, and the contest, so I've been informed, went the limit and was declared a draw.

McGovern branched out in the business and, while Tommy did not tie himself to a hitching post, his progress was not as speedy as was McGovern's. The latter jumped to the front with rapid strides, and his quick defeat of "Pedlar" Palmer, England's featherweight champion, placed him on the top rung of the pugilistic ladder. While Terry was climbing to the top Sullivan was plodding along, meeting such good second-raters as Billy Barrett, Jack McClelland, Jack Hamilton, Andy Daly, Oscar Gardiner, Tim Callahan, Austin Rice, and his coming opponent, Billy Ryan. He met the latter four times, losing twice and securing two draws.

Sullivan, however, became prominent by defeating George Dixon in six rounds and Patsy Sweeney in seven rounds. His first contest in Chicago was with Buddy Ryan, which ended in a draw. Since then he defeated young Mowatt and broke even with Benny Yanger and "Buddy" Ryan. His two defeats at the hands of Billy Ryan, who he meets tomorrow night, still stick in his craw, and he has left no stone unturned to get into the best condition possible to wipe out one of those defeats.

Ryan is a new arrival and will make his début before local fight fans tomorrow night. He comes with an excellent record, principally in long distance contests, but has seen enough of the local game to know how he must deport himself to satisfy a Chicago crowd and, incidentally, pull down the long end of the purse. Ryan, like Sullivan, has been training hard for the contest, and yesterday placed himself under the care of Tommy Ryan, who will also look after his interest during the contest.

Tommy Ryan's trip to New York was a short one. He left Chicago with the intention of remaining in the East at least a week, but he returned unexpectedly yesterday, bringing with him a copy of the articles signed by him to meet Jack Root and by Jim Corbett on behalf of the Cincinnati club, and which, on presentation, were immediately signed by L. M. Houseman on behalf of Root.

The articles call for a twenty-round contest for the middleweight championship, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern, the contest to take place some day or evening between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 1901; the referee to be official referee of the club and a man agreeable to both principals; Ryan and Root to fight for a purse of $5,000 or a percentage of the gross receipts to be agreed upon later; the money to be divided as the men agree; Corbett to deposit $2,500 with Al Smith as a forfeit, should he fail to carry out his part of the agreement; and Root and Ryan each to put up a forfeit of $1,250 with the same holder.

The only thing left to be settled is the time when the weight shall be made. In answering Corbett's telegram regarding that point, Root's manager wired that 158 pounds at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the contest would be agreeable to him. This, however, may lead to a quibble, and Ryan will undoubtedly hold out for 158 pounds ring side.

Ryan, while in New York, looked up Dr. Ordway, regarding the Charley McKeever fight, and for which the National Sporting club of London offered a purse of $1,500. Ryan wanted the club to raise the purse at least $500, but as Ordway could not see his way clear on that point, Ryan called the affair off, for the present at least.

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The Gans-McGovern handicap match, which takes place at Tattersall's on Dec. 13, is arousing considerable interest in the East, and present indications point to a large crowd from the East. Gans is putting in long hours on the South Side, and Terry is at it early and late in Milwaukee. Henry Lyons, the crack colored featherweight, and Sam Bolan, who prepared "Kid" Broad for his fight with McGovern, are conditioning Gans for the contest. Lyons, who is Gans' stable companion, is down to meet Art Simms of Akron, O., on the same night, and, while assisting Joe, is at the same time getting himself in shape. Simms is expected in town this week.

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Paddy Carroll has arranged with George McFadden, the Eastern lightweight, to meet Otto Sieloff and Steve Crosby at the Star Theater on the night of Dec. 28. McFadden is in the same class with Joe Gans, but at that he will have to go some to beat Otto and Steve on the same night. Kid Carter and Bob Long, who are matched to fight at the Star on Dec. 21, are both in training.

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A report was circulated yesterday that a person close to the powers-that-be had secured a permit to pull off a fight, or a number of fights, at the new Coliseum, and that the management of affairs had been offered to both Paddy Carroll and Sam Harris. Carroll refused the offer and Harris is busy looking after McGovern's interest in Milwaukee.

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George Fisher and Jim Riordan will furnish the windup at the Triangle club's boxing show at Douglas Park Hall, 1022 Ogden avenue, tonight.

Erne to Study Architecture.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Frank Erne, the champion lightweight pugilist, departed for Chicago early this morning. He said he probably would see the fight between McGovern and Joe Gans. "If Gans should be unable to fulfill his engagement I would be glad to meet McGovern again," said Erne. "But, aside from that, there is no reason why I should not stick to my declaration that I would not fight again. I expect to take a preliminary course in architecture, after which I will go to New York and enter Columbia College.

Notes of the Fighters.

Jack Guiter was given the decision over Arthur Hughes after five rounds of fighting at the South Chicago Athletic club last night.

The following bouts are scheduled for Lake Hall, Root street and Wentworth avenue, tonight: Martin Cannon vs. Jimmy Ritter, 120 pounds; Jack Woods vs. Young Hamill; Jack Curry vs. Peterson; Jack Gill vs. Young Corlitt.

Clash Over Dog Show Dates.

That trouble is pending between the Mascoutah Kennel club and the Chicago Pet Dog club was denied last night by George Whitney on behalf of the latter organization. He said: "I expect the American Kennel club to sanction our exhibition in January, although it has not done so yet. I have conferred with Vice President Wakem, Treasurer Titcomb, and ex-President Bryson of the Mascoutah Kennel club in regard to the Chicago Pet Dog club holding this show at the Coliseum next month, and none of them seemed opposed to it."

Golfers Go to Hot Springs.

Willie Smith and David Bell, the Midlothian golfers, and Arthur Rigby of Racine left last night for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for the next three weeks. They have no special plans, but intend to practice so as to be in shape for their California trip, which will begin soon after New Year's.

TELLS OF SELLING DIPLOMAS.

Joseph De Barthe, Former Member of Metropolitan College Faculty, Testifies in Armstrong Trial.

The star witness in the "diploma mill" trial in the federal court yesterday was "Dr." Joseph De Barthe, formerly a member of the "faculty" of the Metropolitan Medical College. His work for the Armstrongs, the defendants, consisted of "graduating" applicants, which meant, he said, "selling them diplomas for whatever sum they were ready to give."

The witness said that Dr. James Armstrong once told him that he preferred to "graduate" out-of-town applicants, as they were more numerous and asked fewer questions. He said the "doctor" had stated that the correspondence with these persons was "the cheese that baited the hook that caught the game." Continuing his testimony, De Barthe said: "Dr. Armstrong instructed me never to let a few dollars stand in the way of the sale of diplomas. I traveled for a while as his agent in Michigan, and I followed these instructions."

The case of the defense was not helped when De Barthe was taken in hand for cross-examination. The witness had told about the sale of a diploma for $50 to a florist in a Kansas City depot. "Didn't you consider that man proficient?" asked counsel for the defense. "I think he knew the difference between a rosebush and a chrysanthemum, but his knowledge of medicine was not so vast," was the response, and the bailiff called for order in the courtroom.

Again Attorney Clark tried the witness.

"Did not Dr. Armstrong tell you time and again to insist on a showing of proficiency in every case?" he asked.

"Yes, if you call proficiency money. That kind of a showing always satisfied the doctor."

Helen Alston, a former employé, told of signing the names of various members of the faculty to diplomas, and a number of physicians testified as to the requirements of bona fide medical colleges. The case of the prosecution will close today.

William Kettenbach Missing.

William Kettenbach, a candymaker, who lives with his parents at 249 Clybourn avenue, has not been seen by his relatives since last Sunday morning. His mother fears foul play and has reported the disappearance to the police. Kettenbach is 25 years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Charles P. Mack, Nora P. Springer	34—21
William R. Grace of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mae Conlin of Omaha, Neb.	35—30
John Pohls of Norwood, Ill., Frieda Koester, same	24—22
Peter A. Johnson, Birdie Neubam	27—23
John Smith, Mary Fribes	34—20
Hugh B. Ryan, Mary A. Murray	27—23
Harry Schloser of Oak Park, Ill., Ellen Rawleigh of Freeport, Ill.	23—21
William F. Andermann, Hattie F. Petesch	26—19
Axel Anderson, Carrie McCurley	24—19
John H. Buesch of Niles, Ill., Mary Schwinge of Maine, Ill.	31—32
Henry W. Stewart, Gertrude Marsh	42—37
Oscar C. Nylund, Anna E. Hvitfeldt	26—21
Patrick Flannery, Bridget Flannery	43—30
Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor, Mich., Joanna Adams	47—27
Wilhelm Berkelman, Emilie Tatge	41—45
John A. Payne of Kansas, Ill., Bertha Sims, same	42—24
Carl W. Charleston, Martha Johnson	38—28
John Olschefsky of Oak Park, Ill., Anna Trenn, same	23—18
Bernhardt Langguth, Ada H. Baker	28—23
Joseph Monk Jr., Bertha M. E. Gehrke	26—24
Frank C. Taylor, Bertha McCloskey	24—31
Charles Steiger, Emma Taylor	29—28
Thomas F. Hogan, Margaret Kesley	25—21
Jacob Schmidt, Catherine Kane	32—29
Harry Lawton, Ellen M. Bourke	28—28
William F. Andrews of New Brehnan, N. Y., Hannah Woodard of Louisville, N. Y.	64—48
William H. Pranger of Blue Island, Ill., Georgide C. P. Tistje, same	24—25
George A. Wyers of South Haven, Mich., Betty H. Schultstad, same	24—21
William L. Czoschke, Elizabeth Adams	25—22
Thomas Shimmin of Reddick, Ill., Nancy W. Shimmin of Joliet, Ill.	52—50
Joseph Clarke, Beckie Jaritsky	21—21
Herman Juhnke, Emma Kater	23—21
William E. West, Sarah A. Laughrey	35—36
Fred Dohrmann of Blue Island, Ill., Mary Bush, same	22—23
Axel O. Sandine, Mathilde Storm	28—21
Albert Streu, Anna Wedell	32—31
Sidney T. Kanders, Rae Turbin	23—21
Everett D. Wilson of Waterman, Ill., Sarah Starry, same	25—21
Otto E. Kowalski, Delia Forestell	21—18
Gilbert Crocker, Margaret de Colange	51—43
Erian Erlands, Louise Wickboldt	23—21
Edward La Fountain, Henrietta Kean	21—16
Charles S. Graves, Julia Patton	30—24
Joseph Powell, Mamie Johnson	23—22

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1900:

Premises 3627 Vincennes-av., 20¼x85, Nov. 30 [Robert C. McManus to Henry Bernritter]	$ 4,000
47th-st., 394 e of Woodlawn-av., s f, 100x253, more or less, Nov. 20 [the President and directors of the Insurance Co. of North America to A. Montgomery Ward]	33,500
Indiana-av., 148½ n of 56th-st., e f, 100x161, Dec. 3 [A. Montgomery Ward to Charles Platt]	12,500
Premises 257 Larrabee-st., 31x189, and other property, Dec. 3 [C. Muller to Charles Muller]	1
Jackson-st., 276 w of Western-av., s f, 16x123¼, revenue $4.50, incumb. of $2,700, Sept. 29 [Edwin L. Harvey to Frances A. Boland]	1
Cornelia-st., n w cor Springfield-av., s f, 129x125, Nov. 21 [J. Belzer to Mary Till]	2,500
Clybourn-pl., 175 e of Paulina-st., s f, 25x125, Nov. 27 [Richard Voigt et al., by M. in C., to M. George]	1,192
Maplewood-av., 73 s of Le Moyne-st., e f, 25x126½, revenue $4, Dec. 5 [A. G. Gunderson to John S. Gullachson]	1
Same property, Dec. 1, revenue $4 [John S. Gullachson to Andrew G. Gunderson]	1
Fox-pl., 183 w of Elston-av., s f, 25x104, Nov. 23 [estate of B. Arendt to Leo Block]	1,500
Fulton-st., 150 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 75x150, and other property, Nov. 28 [Anthony H. McNulty to Edward L. Upton]	15,000
Ayers-av., 127 n of Ohio-st., e f, 24x125, March 17, 1896 [C. A. Perkins to Andrew Stader]	1
Same property, April 14, 1896 [W. Claflin to Andrew Stader]	1
Ewing-st., 190 e of Halsted, s f, 25x119, incumb. of $1,500, Dec. 4 [C. Delavo to Mark and Lailia Rocco]	3,000
Morgan-st., 186 s of 16th, w f, 24 to alley, Feb. 2 [J. Petrik et al., by M. in C., to Union B. and L. Assn.]	1,600
Homan-av., 78 n of 23d-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 21 [estate of A. Pikas to V. Zettek]	1,050
Sawyer-av., 190 n of 24th-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 27 [J. H. Nelson to J. Anderlik]	1,400
Alexander-st., 137 w of Wentworth-av., s f, 25x100, Nov. 15 [Golden B., L., and H. Assn. to Henry J. Sievers]	1,800
Dearborn-st., 200 s of 29th, e f, 25x110, Dec. 4, incumbrance of $1,400 [A. C. Blackman to Western German Baptists' Old People's Home society]	1,850
South Park-av., 49 n of 30th-st., e f, 24x110, Dec. 4, incumbrance of $2,600 [F. Gebert to Levi A. Raven]	3,400
Charlton-st., 165 n of 35th, e f, 96x124, Dec. 4, incumbrance of $1,200 [J. M. Cobe to Bridget Rowland]	2,500
Parnell-av., 144 s of 38th-st., w f, 24x125, Nov. 30, revenue $1, incumbrance of $2,500 [J. Horan to Peter O'Connor]	1
Premeises 6551 Lowe-av., 30x112, Nov. 30 [Mary Corcoran to Wellington J. Austin]	2,500
Michigan-av., 25 n of 67th-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 4, revenue 50 cents [E. A. Buckley to J. Albert Campbell]	1
Ellis-av., 248 n of 67th-st., e f, 50x125, Nov. 24 [R. E. Parker to Thomas B. Emple]	2,500
Same property, Dec. 1 [Thomas B. Emple to William C. Krauter]	3,000
Ellis-av., 98 s of 65th-st., w f, 150x125, Nov. 23 [Charles Counselman to Mary A. Johnson]	1
Same property, Nov. 23 [A. L. Singer to Mary A. Johnson]	1
Harvard-av., s w cor 73d-st., e f, 50x121¼, June 7 [W. F. Puerner et al. to Jennie G. Garrett]	1
Same property, Dec. 3 [J. G. Garrett et al., by M. in C., to Margaretha Augermann]	2,813
79th-st., n w cor Eggleston-av., s f, 24x96, March 15, 1898 [J. T. Van Smith to Harriett O. Cruft]	1
Avenue L, 83 s of 98th-st., e f, 25x125, Sept. 29, revenue $1.50 [Edwin L. Harvey to Frances A. Boland]	1
Monroe-st., 119 w of Clinton, s f, 39¾x189, und ¼ inst; 66th-st., n w cor Washington-av., s f, 80x127 8-10, Dec. 3 [C. F. White to Eleanor M. Sutton]	1
North Shore-av., 291 e of Evanston-av., n f, 50x182, Nov. 26 [Theo. Brentano to Fanny B. Haven]	5,000
Pratt-av., 591 e of Evanston-av., n f, 100x130, Nov. 1, incumbrance of $2,000 [R. A. Koch to H. W. Meding]	6,000
North 56th-court, s e cor Belden-av., w f, 50x124, Aug. 20 [L. Adamski et al., by M. in C., to Union B. and L. Assn.]	2,100
Central Park-av., n e cor Wolfram-st., w f, 50x125, Oct. 30 [H. Lippoldt to W. Hodzenski]	1,500
Marshfield-av., 173 n of 65th-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 5 [O. K. Hutchinson to Frank C. Cooley], incumbrance of $1,100	1,500
Ashland-av., 225 n of 92d-st., w f, 50x113, Nov. 15 [Est. of E. F. Dutton to R. L. McClelland]	1,020
Wilson-av., 40 e of Perry-st., n f, 30x91, incumbrance $3,000 [M. O. Strong to James T. Gardner]	4,700
Drake-av., 123 n of Belle Plaine, e f, 37½x125, Nov. 26 [A. H. Hill to F. Balzer]	1,000
Yates-av., 161 n of 76th-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 3 [A. Montgomery Ward to Charles Platt]	1,000
Springfield-av., 46 s of Mariana, w f, 25x125, incumbrance $1,250, Dec. 4 [O. A. Olsen to Henry Smith]	1,650
Beach-av., 224 w of Spaulding, n f, 25x124, Dec. 1 [O. S. Sjorsler to J. Brogmus]	2,000
Millard-av., 265 n of 28th-st., e f, 50x125, incumbrance $1,450, Dec. 3 [S. W. Tenney to Chas. W. Joiner]	2,500
23d-st., 150 w of Princeton-av., n f, 25x125, incumbrance $1,000, Dec. 5 [M. A. Desmond to Mary A. Desmond]	1,500
Wentworth-av., 251 s of 37th-st., w f, 25x121, Nov. 7 [D. Curtin to Mary A. Nichols]	1
Same property, Nov. 7 [Mary A. Nichols to Barbara S. Curtin]	1
Emerald-av., 218 n of 71st-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 7 [D. Curtin to Mary A. Nichols]	1
Same property, Nov. 7 [Mary A. Nichols to Barbara S. Curtin]	1
Dearborn-st., 225 n of 51st, e f, 25x100, Nov. 28 [J. E. Ansley to B. W. De Latour]	1,000
Premises 5214 Lowe-av., 25x125, Dec. 5 [Louis Klages to Geo. Lampert]	1,400
Wentworth-av., s e cor 59th-st., w f, 24x125 7-10, Dec. 4 [Michael Hassett to Geo. H. Smith]	5,900
Dobson-av., n e cor 82d-st., w f, 55x60, and other property, July 15, 1899 [T. P. Ryan to D. M. Millican]	1,600
Congress-st., 76 w of S. 41st-av., n f, 25x124, revenue $4, Aug. 2, 1899 [A. Coleman to Elisa Coleman]	1
Premises 211 and 213 Laflin-st., 48x125,	

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nov. 16 [J. A. Brophy, quit claims to Katharine M. McCormick and Elinor M. Patterson]	1
Wisconsin-st., 49 w of Hudson-av., n f, 25x96, Dec. 1 [John F. Nicholson to Mathias Brost]	3,000
Washtenaw-av., 205 n of Belmont, w f, 280 35-100 to N. Branch Chicago River, incumbrance $2,500, Nov. 30 [Francis Goetz to Louis A. Grimme]	7,500

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED yesterday by the Building department:

Presbyterian Church, 1-story brick church, 677 Washington-blvd	$ 5,000
Frank Senft, 2-story brick store and flat, 958 Fairfield-av	2,500
John Mills, fifteen 1-story brick cottages, 913-15 and 912-942 N. Ridgeway-av	15,000
E. Overfield, two 2-story brick flats, 1278 N. Sawyer-av	5,000
S. Hernstrom, four 3-story brick apartment buildings, 1801 Melrose-st	75,000
William Dyeser, 2-story brick flat, 1620 Oakdale-av	2,500
A. Henke, 2-story frame flat, 147 Herndon-st	3,000
A. Clapper, 2-story brick flat, 292 Center-av	6,000
Frank A. Sperling, 2-story frame residence, 1081 Herndon-st	3,000
A. Nelson, 3-story brick flat, 1643 N. Halsted-st	9,000
A. Johnson, 2-story brick apartment building, 7117 Normal-av	8,000
Charles F. Hayes, four 1-story frame cottages, 972-74-76-78 76th-pl	4,000
John A. Larson, four 2-story brick flats, 6617-19-21-23 Vincennes-av	14,000
F. P. Burkett, 3-story brick apartment building, 980 Garfield-blvd	35,000
M. E. Greenebaum, 3-story brick residence, 4504 Drexel-blvd	25,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED BY the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday as follows:

The Bismarck Catering company, Belleville; capital, $8,000; to do a restaurant and catering business; incorporators, George J. Moll, E. J. Moser, and William Conrad.

The Independent Ice company, Rockford; capital, $10,000; for the manufacture, harvest, and sale of ice; incorporators, A. W. Pratt, Thomas J. Scone, and C. L. Rapp.

The Barrington Electric Light and Power company, Barrington; capital, $25,000; furnishing electricity for light, heat, and power; incorporators, Frank Robertson, Avery R. Hayes, and William R. Clasen.

The Dixon Mercantile company, Dixon; capital, $20,000; wholesale and retail mercantile business; incorporators, Abe Levy, T. J. Scharfenberg, and A. M. Thompson.

The Paine-Burt company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general mail order business; incorporators, Benjamin F. Paine, Lothrop M. Burt, and George J. Meier.

The Grand Detour Wagon company, Dixon; capital, $60,000; to manufacture wagons and vehicles; incorporators, Orris B. Dodge, Charles H. Noble, and Lewmon D. Dement.

The Canton Hospital association, Canton; to maintain and operate a hospital; incorporators, John M. Bell, Gardiner M. Armstrong, and Michael W. Rafferty.

Towarzystwo Spiewu Imeina Wladyslawa Zelenskiego No. 1, Chicago; for improvement in vocal culture; incorporators, Wladystwo Jelen, F. X. Kucharzewski, and Serwacy Bembenowski.

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North Side.

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WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY.—
Passenger Station: Van Buren, near Clark-st.
City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	* 2:50 am	† 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail	† 7:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Peoria	† 8:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Washington & Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 3:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	† 2:45 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	† 9:57 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:02 pm	† 9:11 am
Joliet Special	† 5:00 pm	† 8:50 am
K. City, St. Joseph, Le'nworth, Atch., Colo., & Tex. Exp.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 9:55 am
Omaha Limited	* 6:30 pm	*10:45 am
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, Utah, & California, via Omaha and Lincoln, has composite Library Buffet car. Dining car service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Min.	‡10:00 pm	‖ 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Joe, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	† 7:00 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. ‖Ex. Mon.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN—
Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:05 am	* 8:20 pm
Local points in Ill. and Iowa	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
Galesburg & Quincy	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	†11:30 am	† 2:15 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	*11:30 am	† 2:20 pm
Denver, Utah, California	* 4:00 pm	* 8:30 pm
Ottawa and Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 5:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	* 6:10 pm	* 8:20 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Quincy and Kansas City	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Salt Lake, Ogden & Calif.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—
Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Cent. 2037.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Joliet, Lockport, and Lemont		† 9:25 am
Lemont, Lockport, and Joliet	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 7:50 am
K. City, Cal., and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:40 am
K. City, Tex., and Oklahoma	* 9:00 pm	* 9:00 pm

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park Row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland	*2:45 am	* 9:45 am
Ironwood & Pacific Coast	*6:15 pm	*11:00 pm
Duluth and Superior	*6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	†8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	†8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local	†4:00 pm	† 6:25 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 2380 Cent.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Mashall'wn	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
	* 6:55 am	*10:00 pm
	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Sycamore & Byron Local	† 3:10 pm	†10:25 am

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CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.
Ticket offices, 212 Clark-st., Tel. Cent. 721; Oakley-av. and Wells-st. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special," Omaha, Denver, Portland	*10:00 am	* 8:30 pm
D. Moines, Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
	[illegible]	* 8:30 pm
Denver, Omaha, Sioux City	*10:30 pm	* 7:42 am
Council Bluffs, Omaha, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids	* 6:30 pm	* 8:34 am
	*10:30 pm	†1:20 pm
Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Traer	* 7:30 pm	* 8:34 am
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	†10:30 pm	* 6:34 am
Dixon, Sterling, Clinton	†12:35 pm	‡5:40 pm
Black Hills and Deadwood	* 6:30 pm	* 8:34 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire	* 9:00 am	* 9:30 pm
	* 6:30 pm	*12:25 pm
	*10:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Winona, La Crosse, Madison	* 9:00 am	*10:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse, & Western Minnesota	* 6:30 pm	*10:45 am
	*10:15 pm	* 7:00 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
	†11:30 am	*11:15 am
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct.	* 3:00 pm	†11:15 am
Green Bay and Menominee	* 3:00 pm	†11:15 am
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood & Rhinelander	* 3:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Oshk'h, G. Bay, Menominee, Marquette & L. Superior	* 3:00 pm	[illegible]
	* 9:00 pm	[illegible]
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley	*10:30 pm	[illegible]

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. [illegible] p. m., *10:30 p. m. Davenport—Lv. [illegible] Rockford and Freeport—Lv. [illegible] a. m., †10:10 a. m. [illegible] Rockford—Lv. [illegible] Beloit and Janesville—†3:00 a. m. [illegible] a. m., †4:28 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †5:05 p. m. [illegible] Janesville—[illegible] Milwaukee—Lv. [illegible] a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., [illegible] p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Dly. †Ex. Sun. [illegible] to Green Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly Menominee.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—
Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
G. Bay, Iron Mt., Marquette	† 8:00 am	† [illegible] pm
Madison	* 8:00 am	[illegible]
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 8:30 am	[illegible]
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am	[illegible]
Delavan, Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	[illegible]
Madison & Prairie du Chien	* 9:00 am	[illegible]
Delavan-Beloit	†11:30 am	[illegible]
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	* 1:00 pm	[illegible]
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	* 3:00 pm	[illegible]
Delavan, G. Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	[illegible]
Mad., P. du Chien & West	† 5:00 pm	[illegible]
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 5:00 pm	[illegible]
Madison, Janesville	† 5:00 pm	[illegible]
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	* 6:15 pm	[illegible]
Rockford and Beloit	* 6:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines	* 6:15 pm	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Fast Mail	* 9:55 pm	* 7:00 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq. The Copper Country Lim.	*10:25 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	*10:25 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.	*10:25 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap., K. City, S'x City	*10:25 pm	†10:25 pm
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	†10:25 pm	†10:25 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver	*10:25 pm	†10:00 pm

Milwaukee, depart—*3:00 a. m., †7:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †11:30 a. m., *3:00 p. m., *5:00 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *9:55 p. m., *10:35 p. m.
*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ‖Ex. Mon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park Row. Trains for the South [except fast mail] can also be taken at 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st., and at Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Spec.	* 8:30 am	* 9:30 am
Hot Spr'gs, Ark., via Memphis	* 8:30 am	* 9:30 am
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim.	* 5:30 pm	*11:30 am
Hot Spr'gs, Ark., via Memphis	* 5:30 pm	*11:30 am
Monticello, Ill., and Decatur	* 5:30 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield Daylight Special, Decatur	*11:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Cairo, Decatur, St. L. local	† 8:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 5:00 pm	†11:30 am
Fast Mail—Memphis	* 2:50 am	* [illegible]
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	* [illegible]
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 8:40 pm	* [illegible]
Kankakee and Gilman	† 4:30 pm	† [illegible]
Omaha, San Francisco	* 5:45 pm	* [illegible]
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	*11:00 pm	* [illegible]
Omaha, Denver, S. Francisco	*11:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*11:00 pm	* [illegible]
Rockford Passenger	† 3:10 pm	†10:10 am
Dubuque, Ft. Dodge & Lyle	†10:30 am	† [illegible]
Rockford & Dubuque Exp.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., bet. Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent. 1767.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Joliet Accommodation	* 8:30 am	7:30 pm
Prairie State Exp.—St. Louis	* 9:00 am	1:30 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis	*11:15 am	8:00 pm
The Alton Limited—Peoria	†11:15 am	8:00 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 2:45 pm	1:30 pm
Peoria and Kansas City	* 3:15 pm	1:45 pm
Dwight Accommodation	† 5:30 pm	9:30 am
Kas. City, Denver & Calif'a	* 6:30 pm	1:15 pm
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:15 am
Joliet Accommodation	*11:00 pm	7:15 am
St. Louis & K. C. Midnight Spl.	*11:30 pm	7:15 am
Peoria & Springfield Night Ex.	*11:30 pm	7:15 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City office [except Sunday], Cen. 3046; depot H. 255.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 7:25 pm
Peoria & Springfield Exp.	† 2:30 pm	† 2:33 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	* 9:45 am
Montpelier Accommodation	† 8:00 am	†10:30 am
Detroit, N. Falls and N. Y.	* 3:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, and Bos. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:15 pm	* 7:30 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*12:00 n'n	* 6:00 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—
Ticket offices, 131 Adams-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts. Telephone Central 555. *Daily. †Except Sun. ‡Except Sat. ¶Except Mon.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:20 am	†12:55 pm
Ind. Min. Spgs. & Brazil	D†11:05 am	† 3:25 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:30 pm	D* 6:15 pm
Arkansas & Texas	D* 1:30 pm	D* 1:45 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 7:20 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 7:30 am
Southern Ill. & Thebes	†11:34 pm	†10:55 am

D—Dining cars on these trains.

EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne & Alliance	† 7:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Indianapolis & Louisville	*10:00 am	* 6:10 pm
Dayton & Cincinnati	*10:00 am	* 6:10 pm
The Keystone Express	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Balt., Wash., Phil., & N. Y.	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
New York Fast Line	*12:01 n'n	* 5:50 pm
Balt., Wash., Phil., & N. Y.	*12:01 n'n	* 5:50 pm
Pitts., Balto. & Washington	* 3:00 pm	* 6:45 pm
Philadelphia & New York	* 3:00 pm	* 6:45 pm
Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Pittsburg & Washington	* 5:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Philadelphia & New York	* 5:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Pittsburg Special	* 8:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Indianapolis & Louisville	* 8:40 pm	* 7:30 am
Dayton & Cincinnati	* 8:40 pm	* 7:30 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:40 pm	* 7:30 am
Youngstown & New Castle	*11:45 pm	* 7:45 am
Pittsburg and the East	*11:45 pm	* 7:45 am

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."—Ticket offices, 119 Adams St. and station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St.

Nov. 25, 1900.	Leave	Arrive
Detroit Mail and Express	† 6.45 am	† 4.00 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10.30 am	* 4.00 pm
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	* 3.00 pm	* 9.00 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.30 pm	†11.10 am
Detroit Night Express	* 9.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	*11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	‡11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Boston—Chicago Sleeper		
Via Pere Marquette R. R.		
Gr. Rap., Muskegon, and Petoskey	† 7.15 am	†10.30 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	†12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon	† 4.50 pm	† 1.30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	†11.30 pm	† 6.30 am
Muskegon and Petoskey	‡11.30 pm	† 7.00 am
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids Local	† 6.45 am	† 4.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 3.15 pm	† 1.30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	†11.30 pm	† 6.55 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. ‖Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop] and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express	2	† 7:00 am	† 7:15 pm	7
Buff., Alb'y & N. Y.	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spl.	10	*10:30 am	* 4:00 pm	21
New England Ex.	16	* 2:00 pm	*11:50 am	19
Lake Shore Lim.	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom.			†10:00 am	125
Night Exp., Cleve.	26	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am	37
N. Y. & Bos. Ex.	28	*10:35 pm	* 8:55 pm	23
Buffalo & the East	32	* 3:00 am		

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket office, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*11:45 am	* 5:40 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati		
Lafayette Accommodation	† 3:20 pm	†10:30 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO & ERIE RAILROAD]—
Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. Phone 965 Main.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	† 7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston	* 2:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	* 3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester & Huntington Ac.	* 4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York and Boston	* 9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk Va.	* 9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	† 6:10 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:10 am	* 9:10 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. Ves. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 3:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Cleveland & Pitts. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 6:30 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	*6:30 pm
Louisville	* 9:00 am	*6:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*6:30 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	*7:15 am

NICKEL-PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	6:35 pm
New York and Boston Express	10:30 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THE ALTON.

Western Officials in Session at New York Considering Rate Situation—District Committees or Pools Not Proving the Success Expected—Air Line to Pass Out of Existence in Name on Jan. 1 — Bituminous Coal Tariff to Be Raised.

When President Felton gets through with all the improvements now under way and in contemplation the physical condition of the Chicago and Alton will be equal to that of any railroad in the country. At Gilliam Hill, where the road crosses the Missouri River, three curves are being eliminated. Between Kansas City and Slater, thirteen and one-quarter miles of grade have been changed, and from Springfield to Bloomington grades have been reduced on nearly fourteen miles of track, making the maximum grade, with one exception, ½ of 1 per cent. Between Bloomington and Chicago grades have been reduced on 12.7 miles of track.

The renewal of sixty-one bridges has been completed; work on thirty-nine more is in progress, and when completed 11,400 feet of old bridges will have been replaced by new structures or culverts.

Fifty-two thousand tons of rails have been purchased, and when all have been laid will cover 413.65 miles of track. More than 620,000 ties have been renewed, eighty miles of track have been ballasted, and much new rolling stock bought.

Western Pools Having Poor Success.

Presidents, executive officers, and general traffic officials of the Western roads are in session in New York considering the rate situation and taking measures to secure the strict maintenance of rates. The district committees, formed some six months ago, have not proved the success that had been anticipated, but steps are to be taken at this meeting which it is believed will bring about a better condition of affairs after Jan. 1 next.

The roads do not admit that these district committees are really pools, but the fact that the agreement provides for a division of traffic or earnings leaves no room for doubt that they are blind pools.

The Interstate Commerce commission, which attends these meetings, is understood to be aware of the existence of these pools, but shuts its eyes to the violation of the law upon the plea of the railroads that it is the only means by which uniform rates can be maintained.

Air Line Road Absorbed.

The name "Air Line" which has designated the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis consolidated railroad since it was built many years ago, will pass out of existence on Jan. 1, when the road will be consolidated with the Louisville and Lexington, Burgin and Georgetown divisions of the Southern railway. The name under which the consolidated roads will be operated is the St. Louis-Louisville lines, Southern railway.

Transportation Notes.

Regarding the report telegraphed from New York that the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad would be absorbed by the Burlington on Jan. 1, Vice President Peasley of the Burlington says: "I have heard nothing about it and don't believe it is true."

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the fourth week of November show an increase of $5,485 over the corresponding week of last year, making a total increase of $11,774 for the month of November. The total increase since the beginning of the present fiscal year (July 1) to date is $107,819.

As a result of the combination lately formed by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Norfolk and Western railroads an advance in the freight rates on bituminous coal to tidewater of 10 cents per hundred pounds is to be put in effect on April 1, 1901. These roads control the entire output of bituminous coal to tidewater.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO—Shippers withdrew from the market on account of an upturn in the price of corn, and three or four steamers, which were ready to go, will winter here. The last boat to sail will probably be the Nicaragua, which is hung up at an elevator in the South Branch owing to one of the endless disputes over the grade of the grain being delivered on board. The Frank Rockefeller, which sailed from South Chicago last night, ends the season on the Calumet.

CLEVELAND, O.—The steamer City of Cleveland, which is at Chicago with coal, was today placed for iron ore from Escanaba to Ohio ports at $1, and this will probably be the last charter of the season. A number of steamers will load coal for Lake Michigan.

Vessel Movements.

CONNEAUT, O.—Arrived—Wawatam.

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Arrived—Rand, Ferry.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Algonquin.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Departed—Siberia, grain, Buffalo.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Arrived—Iroquois, Norton, Rappahannock.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—Sheltered—Day Spring, Waleska, Winter.

SOUTH CHICAGO — Arrived — Rockefeller. Cleared—Castalia, Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Bradley, Edwards, Golden Age. Cleared—Coal—Massachusetts, Milwaukee.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Marvin, Iron Chief. Cleared—Coal—Oliver, Chicago. Light—Hundred One, North Tonawanda.

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Down—Chipman, 7 a. m.; Schroeder, 8. Up—Butters, Dunbar, 8 Tuesday night; Otis, 11:30 a. m.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Cleared—Wallula, Spencer, Germanic, Manhattan, Erie ports; Phenix, South Chicago. The lightship came in today from Eleven Foot Shoal.

TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—Protector, McDougall, Doud, Athens. Departed—Coal—Waldo, Schuck, Milwaukee; Ravenscraig, Waverly, Merrimac, Harper, Manitowoc.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR—Arrived—Gilchrist, Empire City. Departed—North Wind, Portage, Troy, Northern King, Buffalo, flour; Scranton, Penobscot, Lackawanna, Buffalo, grain.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Shaw, Princeton, Mills, Monitor. Cleared—Coal—Tempest, Marine City; Neosho, Milwaukee. Light—Cadillac, Pioneer, Cleveland; Garden City, Tonawanda; Linn, Maruba, Marina, Malta, Duluth.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Gilbert, Superior City, 10:10; Gates, noon; Manola, Margna, Erin, Danforth, 1 p. m.; Maricopa, 7:40. Down—Stephenson, 10 last night; Rosedale, midnight; City of Glasgow, Hutchinson, Iron Duke, Charles Foster, 6:40 p. m.; Green, Genoa, Viking, Vinland, 8.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Mataafa, Madiera, 9 last night; Mercur, 10:50; Folsom, Mitchell, 2:30 a. m.; Egan, 6:20; John Duncan, 7:30; Spalding, 3 p. m. Down—Auburn, 1:30 a. m.; Lansing, 8; Vail, 10; Russia, 10:30; Panther, 1:30 p. m.; Clarion, 6:40. Wind northeast, 16 miles, cloudy.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Hadley, 9:10 last night; Alfred Mitchell, 9:40; Hiawatha, 10; Waldo, midnight; Faustin, Albany, 4:30 a. m.; Fitzgerald, 7:10; Pope, 9:20; New Orleans, 10:20; Higgie, Dunford [arrived], 10:30; Ravenscraig, 12:20 p. m.; Kitchen [arrived], 12:30; Maritana, Seneca, 2; Holden, 2:40; Fayette Brown, Maytham, Waverly, 2:50; Susquehanna, Chisholm, 3:20; St. Paul, Columbia, 4:20; Tower, 5; Bangor, 5:20; Helena, 6; Naples, 7:20; Tampa, 7:40; Zenith, 8:30. Down—Pease, Planet, Bradley, 9:30 last night; Mecosta, 11; Shepherd, 12:20 a. m.; Venice, 2:15; Newaygo, Anderson, 2:50; Mariposa, Manda, 4:30; Gratwick, Moravia, McWilliams, 6:15; Birckhead, Moonlight [cleared], Caledonia, Polynesia, 7; Minneapolis, 8:50; America, 9:30; Monteagle, Hope, 9:40; Niagara, 9:50; Schuylkill, 10:10; Hudson, 10:40; George Stone, 11:20; Ward, Norwalk, 1 p. m.; Meriden, 1:20; Emerald, 2:30; Majestic, Sevona, 4; Avon, 6:30.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber, etc.—Cora A. Thompson, H. L. Worthington, John B. Wilbor, Alpena; A. T. Bliss, Mackinaw City; George C. Markham, Muskegon; Marshall F. Butters, Menominee; Ralph Campbell, Frankfort; Ada Medora, Gladstone; Julia B. Merrill, Ludington; City of Grand Rapids, Pine Lake; Minnie Slauson, Detour. Merchandise—F. H. Prince, Ogdensburg; Clarion, Buffalo. Coal—Pathfinder, Sagamore, Buffalo. Potatoes—West Side, Sutton's Bay; R. Kanters, Morris Harbor.

Cleared — Merchandise — Tuscarora, Buffalo. Grain—Vanderbilt, Kearsarge, Buffalo; Progress, Sarnia. Light—Mathew Wilson, George C. Markham, Muskegon; S. M. Stephenson, Manitowoc; Pewaukee, Sidney O. Neff, Menominee; H. L. Worthington, Manistique; Robert C. Wente, W. J. Carter, Manistee; F. W. Fletcher, Traverse City.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Kavanagh—210383—Paul Grego vs. Pride Bottling Co.; on ver., $75; satisfied.—210350—William Kirk et al. vs. Alice Sherman; by dflt., $239.30.—210210—Bidwell Young vs. Whalan Consolidated Copper Mining Co.; by dflt., $1,552.

Judge Ball—196976—Gustav Becker vs. Western Wheel Works; on ver., satisfied.—209981—D. Long, use, etc., vs. Cornelius Griffin; by dflt., $259.13.

Judge Hutchinson—210452—Joan P. Chalmers vs. George S. Bigelow; by dflt., $275.—210351—Fred W. Busse Jr. vs. Hans Ohlsen; by dflt., $531.80.—202166—Annie Kiley vs. City; on findg., $2,600.—210393—Bertha Mandelblatt vs. City; on findg., $300.

Judge Brentano—210640—William E. Furness vs. George M. Baumann; by dflt., $530.78.—210408—Harms-Schlake Brick Co. vs. Louis C. Meister; by dflt., $418.50.

Judge Garver—209845—Henry M. Ralston vs. Andrew Warren Jr.; on ver., $3,693.66.—219846—Mary E. Holden vs. Andrew Warren Jr.; on ver., $4,409.30.—208709—Thomas W. Keelin vs. George Wragg Tanning Co.; on ver., $444.58, and gen. and spec. exn.—209882—Walter A. Scott vs. Carrie S. Cushing; on ver., $662.50.

Judge Clifford—171939—George B. Rumph, use, etc., vs. Simon Hamburg; on ver., $934.67.—196705—Ellis Wass vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; on ver., $175; satisfied.

Judge Hanecy—206962—Dorothe Nye vs. City; on findg., $100.

Judge Bishop—182364—Veronika Kotal vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.; on findg., $1,250; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Stein—4548—Hart vs. Wyatt; dec.

Judge Chetlain—5499—Oschatz vs. Schneider; dec. sale.—5699—Boyd vs. Anderson; dec.—4841—Orb vs. Stefano; dec.—5909—Kelly vs. Keckeisen; dec.

Judge Tuthill—5250—Sellers vs. Sellers; dec. div.

Judge Baker—7175—Andrus vs. Andrus; dec. div.

Judge Waterman—5845—Gerhardt vs. Gerhardt; dec. div.

Judge Clifford—3590—Nestor vs. Nestor; dec.—5834—Sup. Lodge, etc., vs. Egebrecht; dec.

Judge Dunne—4751—Gade vs Schroeder; def. dec.—4614—Mogg vs. Oakes; dec.

Judge Hanecy—8595—Washburn vs. Anderson; def. dec.

Judge Burke—4314—Baker vs. Nixon; def. dec.—4383—C. P., B. & L. A. vs. Lewis; dec. sale.—5236—C., P., B. & L. A. vs. Nibbe; dec. sale.

Judge Neely—204908—Peterson vs. Peterson; dec.—213302—In re petn. of Coddington; dec.—5082—In re petn. of Baker; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

4825—Daniel A. Harney; liabilities, $1,100; no assets; C. S. O'Meara, atty.

4826—Roger Byrnes; liabilities, $5,100; assets, $100; Daniel Byrnes, atty.

4827—Harry B. Kraual; liabilities, $300; assets, $100; T. M. Poynton, atty.

4828—Eugene H. Norton; liabilities, $3,300; assets, $1,500; J. L. Healy, atty.

4829—Charles P. Gaffney; liabilities, $300; assets, $200; L. M. Kane, atty.

4830—James O. Sawkins; liabilities, $2,600; assets, $300; J. L. Baily, atty.

4831—James W. Casey; liabilities, $7,200; no assets; H. L. Irwin, atty.

4832—John I. Graham; liabilities, $2,300; assets, $100; C. S. O'Meara, atty.

4833—Roania Wells; liabilities, $5,200; assets, $5,000; R. S. Tuthill, atty.

4834—Albert Beckman; liabilities, $700; assets, $500; H. S. Hanly, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Bishop—Trial call 3548, 3563, 3635, 3645, 3665, 3682, 3707, 3715, 3760, 3769, 3770, 3794. On trial, 3654.

Judge Brentano—Trial call 6044, 6123, 6124, 6129, 6130, 6131, 5593, 5594, 6036, 209927, 5498, 6133. On trial, 6038.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call 7351, 6522, 6804, 6859, 6893, 7201. On trial, 7010.

Judge Gary—Trial call 6614, 6056, 6059, 6960, 7033, 7039, 7047, 7050, 7067, 7136, 7138, 7140, 7141, 7144, 7216, 6689. On trial, 7049.

Judge Ball—Trial call 6101, 5656, 5555, 6198, 6199, 6281, 6282, 6291, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295, 6296.

Judge Burke—Trial call 5395, 5042, 5437, 5475, 5481, 5526, 5536, 5551, 5567, 5576, 5583, 5587, 5595, 5634, 5642, 5696. On trial, 5082.

Judge Burke—Trial call 5174, 181274, 6627, 4768, 5156.

Judge Dunne—Trial call 2183. On trial, 5600.

Judge Neely—Trial call 2293, 4218, 4202, 4205, 4248, 4280, 4370, 4432, 4518½, 4595, 4604, 4613, 4698, 4702, 4702½, 4746, 4154, 2898, 2318, 1654.

Judge Clifford—Trial call 3657, 3676, 3681, 3781, 1155, 3732, 3758, 3775, 3787, 3800, 3808, 2672, 2778, 3158, 3332. On trial, 3332.

Judge Hutchinson—Trial call 8477, 8482, 8488, 8497, 8499, 8517, 8519, 8522, 8523, 8524, 8528, 8532, 8537, 8538, 8539, 8543, 8545, 8548, 8549, 8550. On trial, 8479.

Judge Waterman—Trial call 1918, 1928, 1943, 1951, 1982, 1996, 2008, 2017, 2028, 2029, 2042, 2051, 2056.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call 2487, 136231, 4917, 5465.

Judge Garver—Short cause call 9314, 7253, 6481, 11523, 13167, 12739.

Judge Tuthill—Decisions and trial call 1689½, 2879, 2852, 3316.

Judge Hanecy—Trial call 6240, 4982, 5143, 3136, 4612, 5606, 2642, 5034, 5276, 3247, 6874, 8297, 2357, 2282, 5914, 5773, 1736, 4994, 4995, 379, 1339.

Judge Stein—Trial call 1830, 1578, 5892, 1851, 53.

Judge Pond—County Court—Trial call 18269, 18446, 18291, 18471, 18472, 18480, 18490, 18508, 18505, 18515, 18541, 18555, 18564, 18565, 18575. On trial, 18437.

Judge Hodson—County Court—Legal objections.

Judge Carter—County Court—Motions of course.

Judge Chytraus—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 32, 43, 49, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 135, 366, 401, 408, 451, 509, 510, 518, 565, 633, 748, 775.

Judge Gibbons—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—1724, 1658, 1749, 1680, 1679, 1685, 1663, 695.

Judge Holdom—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

Judge Smith—Criminal Court, Branch No. 7—Call not extended.

Judge Tuley—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Call not extended.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—Estates of Henry G. Wilmarth, Carolin V. Harris, Annie L. Barnett, Harry W. Blake, Mary C. Dobin, Hans H. Helleland, J. C. Thomas.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—Motions of course.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Criminal trial calendar.

Third District Appellate Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Proceedings in Appellate Court, Third District, today were as follows:

Gillespie et al. vs. Green County Savings and Loan Association et al.; motion by defendants for extension of time to file briefs allowed; time extended to Dec. 10.

Argo vs. Fox et al.; motion by appellant for extension of time to file briefs allowed; time extended to Dec. 5.

Harness vs. Lindley; motion by appellee for leave to submit original papers allowed.

Wilson vs. Whitten; motion by appellant for extension of time to file briefs allowed; time extended to Dec. 11.

Oberman vs. Reece; motion by appellee for extension of time to file briefs allowed; time extended to Dec. 11.

Thomas Pressed Brick Company vs. Fowler; motion by appellant for additional time to complete record allowed; time extended to Dec. 11.

Charleston State Bank vs. Edman; motion by appellee for extension of time to file briefs.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Supreme Court proceedings today were as follows:

Hedley vs. Geissler; time to file abstracts and briefs extended ten days.

People ex rel. Denver Post, vs. Associated Press; leave to file additional answer.

People ex. rel. New York Journal vs. Associated Press; same order.

Bradley vs. Palmer; continued.

Ogden vs. Palmer; continued.

Kronenberger vs. Heineman; continued.

City of Salem vs. Lane; motion for supersedeas.

Chicago and Alton Railroad Company vs. American Strawboard Company; continued.

J. B. Maxwell vs. People ex rel.; leave to submit on briefs in case of M. J. Maxwell vs. People ex rel.

G. G. Maxwell vs. People ex rel.; same order.

King vs. Lemon; motion for time to file abstracts.

Chapman vs. Cheney; motion for time to file abstracts and briefs.

Chicago vs. McKechney; motion for time to file briefs.

Rock Island vs. Slarkey; leave to submit on ten briefs.

Howard vs. Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; motion for time to file briefs.

Kimbark vs. Raymond; motion to strike petition from files.

Mayer vs. Raymond; same motion.

Earl vs. Raymond; same motion.

Paulsen vs. People; motion for bail.

Court adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States, Wednesday, Dec. 5:

132—S. Hays, plaintiff in error, vs. Michael Koplenstein; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Utah; dismissed with costs on the authority of counsel for the plaintiff in error.

Original—Ex parte in the matter of J. A. Cooper and Joseph Cooper, petitioners; motion for leave to file petition for a writ of habeas corpus submitted by Mr. Thomas H. Clark for the petitioners.

119—The Drainage Commission of New Orleans, plaintiff in error, vs. Miss Lucretia B. Wilder et al., and

114—The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Louisiana, on the relation of Miss Lucretia B. Wilder et al.; argument continued by Mr. W. B. Spencer for the Drainage commission of New Orleans, by Mr. Charles J. Theard for the defendants in error, and concluded by Mr. Branch K. Miller for the Board of Liquidation of the City Debt; leave granted to counsel for the plaintiffs in error to file additional briefs within five days.

121—Elgin National Watch company, appellant, vs. Illinois Watch Case company et al.; argument commenced by Mr. Thomas A. Banning for the appellees and continued by Mr. Lysander Hill for the appellant.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, Dec. 6, will be as follows: 121, 122, 123, 125, 31, 127, 129, 130, 131, 133.

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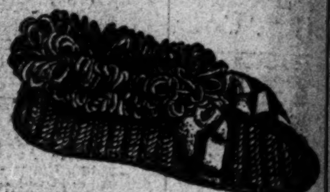

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